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**Parks and Recreation Offices
Kingston Center
3226 Kingston Ave.**

OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Elected Officials

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Richard L. "Ike" Stage

GROVE CITY COUNCIL

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Ward 3

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Ward 4

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At Large

Laura Lanese



MAYOR'S COLUMN: 150 Years of Caring

This year we are celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the City's incorporation. As our community grew we earned a tremendous legacy of volunteers providing vital quality of life services. Join me as we continue the legacy this summer.



Dream Field

The Grove City Little League® Dream Field was truly a dream of the Grove City Little League® Board, many of whom were Grove City Little League® players in the 1950s. The board members, Ron Gabriel, Jimmie Harris, Gary Haughn, Jay Pozz, Ryan Sines, Larry Thomas and Jack Widner wanted a field for children of all abilities to experience the baseball fun and excitement they enjoyed. They realized children with special needs would have difficulty navigating a conventional field, so they began raising funds to finance and install a field with a special rubberized surface to accommodate children who require wheelchairs, crutches or walkers along with accessible restrooms and dugouts. Major contributions were made by the Mirolo Foundation and Mount Carmel Health System. Thanks to countless caring Grove City volunteers more than \$600,000 was raised, a portion of the total included pledges over the next three years. Please join us Saturday, May 21 for the grand opening and celebration of the Mirolo Dream Field at Mount Carmel Stadium at Windsor Park.

Gold Star Memorial

Another caring citizen's effort will come to fruition this Memorial Day when the city unveils a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument honoring the families of servicemen and women fallen in the struggle for our country's freedom. The memorial, across Broadway from the new library, was possible thanks to the dedication of countless Grove City volunteers and donors contributing thousands of dollars to purchase and erect the memorial monument.

Gold Star Memorials are emerging across the country, and Grove City's will be the first in central Ohio. The memorial's founder, Hershel "Woody" Williams, a World War II Medal of Honor recipient, came to Grove City through the efforts of Grove City Division of Police Officer John Darnell and Sgt. Chris White. John and Chris led a fundraising campaign raising thousands of dollars, primarily from community donors, allowing the City to justly honor the families of the community's fallen heroes.

Sesquicentennial

City Council and your Mayor declared at the March 7 City Council meeting we would celebrate our Sesquicentennial from March 5, 2016 through March 4, 2017. I hope you will join me when the City and the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society bring those founding days to life at Century Village Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5. Volunteers in period dress will greet visitors at each of the restored Century Village buildings to describe various aspects of daily life in Grove City 150 years ago. The first 500 families will receive a Sesquicentennial commemorative coin.

Taste hardtack, tour log cabins, watch hand-crafting demonstrations of period products and many can be purchased. At the Blacksmith Shop visitors will watch a demonstration of period blacksmithing techniques. Following a brief Sesquicentennial ceremony at 1 p.m., the Ohio Village Muffins will play a vintage "base ball" game circa 1860 (we learned from the Muffins that base ball in the 1860s was two words) using period correct rules, uniforms and equipment.

We are blessed with this community legacy - one filled with caring citizens. I look forward to seeing you this May and June as we celebrate their caring successes.

Mayor Richard L. "Ike" Stage

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Registration

Online registration begins
Mon., 4/18

55+ Early bird registration
Evans Center only
Fri., 4/22; 9 a.m.
(walk-in registration only)

Phone and office registration
Mon., 4/25



Contacts

THE CITY OF GROVE CITY

4035 Broadway
Grove City, Ohio 43123
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

www.GroveCityOhio.gov

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Our Mission

The Parks and Recreation Department of Grove City, Ohio, is committed to providing safe and enjoyable environments for parks, open spaces and high-quality, innovative and cost-effective programs, while planning for the growth and diversity of current and future generations of our community.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

A resident of the City of Grove City is anyone with a home address for which municipal taxes supporting city programs are paid. A person who has a Grove City mailing address may not live within the city limits. Those paying Grove City municipal income tax are eligible for residency rates with proof of employment.

Visit the Grove City website for information on the Fair Share Policy.

GROVE CITY PARK BOARD

These community-minded volunteers work to create a better recreation system for all residents.

Sam Clark, Chair

Jamie Hannon, Co-chair

Alexis Fitzsimmons

Brenda Hritz

Alice Sweeley

Ted Berry,

City Council Liaison

City Contacts

FIRE & POLICE EMERGENCY 9-1-1

City Hall 614-277-3015

Administration 614-277-3000

Building Division 614-277-3075

City Council. 614-277-3065

Clerk of Courts 614-277-1715

Community & Business Relations Office 614-277-3040

Development Department 614-277-3000

Evans Center 614-277-1060

Finance Department 614-277-3025

Grove City Museum 614-277-3061

Parks and Recreation Department 614-277-3050

Police (Report accidents, crimes) 614-277-1710

Police (Records) 614-277-1714

Recycling 614-277-1100

Service Department. 614-277-1100

Parks & Recreation Contacts

Main Office/Kingston Center 614-277-3050

Fax 614-277-3090

Evans Center 614-277-1060

Evans Center Fax 614-277-1068

Gantz Farmhouse. 614-871-6323

Gantz Barn 614-871-6330

Fryer House 614-277-3064

Weather Update/Information Line. 614-277-3060

City Events



11th Annual Community Environmental Day

Jackson Township Administration Building, 3756 Hoover Road

Sat., 5/7; 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

614-277-3058 • 614-875-2742 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Jackson Township and Keep Grove City Beautiful team up to help residents dispose of unwanted items including documents, electronics and appliances as well as construction and landscape materials and tires (four per household limit). Ohio Mobile Shredding provides secure document destruction, and Cinco Electronics Recycling collects electronic items including computers, printers, cell phones and CPUs. There are disposal fees for each TV (\$20) and CRT monitor (\$10). Habitat for Humanity MidOhio is collecting building materials; visit www.habitatmidohio.org for accepted materials.

Household hazardous waste (HHW) such as flammable items, poisons, paints or chemicals are not accepted. For HHW disposal information, visit the SWACO website: www.swaco.org.

Gardens at Gantz Perennial Plant & Herb Sale

Gantz Park, 2255 Home Road

Sat., 5/7; 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

614-277-3058 • Parks.GroveCityOhio.gov/Gantz

The Gardens at Gantz volunteers host their annual sale offering the public a large variety of culinary and landscape herbs. Select from many native perennials and rain garden plants. Pay by check, cash or credit card (\$15 minimum).

Want to add raspberries to your garden? Bring a shovel and container to Raspberry Digging Day at Gantz Park, Wed., 4/20. See page 43.

Operation Medicine Drop

Jackson Township Fire Department,
3650 Hoover Road

Sat., 4/23; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

614-277-3058 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Make your home safer: turn in unneeded or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications for safe disposal. The City of Grove City, Grove City Division of Police, Jackson Township Fire Department, Keep Grove City Beautiful and Giant Eagle partner to host this event to ensure safe, legal and environmentally conscious disposal of medicine in pill or powder form; remove pills from blister packs. Pet medicine also is accepted.

Little League® Opening Day

Windsor Park, 4414 Broadway

Sat., 5/7; 9 a.m.

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Celebrate the upcoming summer with the American past time while supporting community youth. A parade of players is followed by a ceremonial first pitch, then the games begin.

Grove City Dream Field Grand Opening & Buddy Ball Opening Day

Windsor Park, 4414 Broadway

Sat., 5/21; 9 a.m.

614-594-9515 • gcdreamfield.com

Playing baseball is no longer just a dream for children facing physical or mental challenges! The new Grove City Mirolo Dream Field at Mount Carmel Stadium features a special field with a rubberized surface that reduces barriers to mobility-impaired players presented by conventional grass fields.

Interested in participating as a player or volunteer "buddy"? For information, visit gcdreamfield.com.

City Events

Grove City Community Winds Summer Kickoff

George Edge Music Park on Broadway
Fri., 5/27; 7-8:30 p.m.

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Join the community in celebrating Memorial Day weekend, kicking off the summer season with Grove City Community Winds. This festive concert with a veteran salute features music to entertain the entire family.

Summer Sizzle Concert Series

George Edge Music Park on Broadway
Fri., 6/3-8/26; 7-9 p.m.

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

The corner of Park Street and Broadway is energized with music and family activities Fridays through the summer as musicians representing a variety of styles take the stage for two-hour sets.

DATE	ARTIST
Fri., 6/3	Brian Michael Smith Band
Fri., 6/10	Andy Shaw Band
Fri., 6/24	Conspiracy Band
Fri., 7/8	Robin Lacy & DeZydeco
Fri., 7/15	Moonbats
Fri., 7/22	Agent 99
Fri., 8/5	Lee Gantt Band
Fri., 8/12	Cyndi Black Band
Fri., 8/19	Trace Marie & Blue Level
Fri., 8/26	Shriners Concert Band

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Outdoor concerts, events, sports and activities may be canceled due to unsafe or unfavorable weather conditions.

Weather Hotline:
614-277-3060

www.GroveCityOhio.gov

Mayor's Cup Golf Outing

Pinnacle Golf Club, 1500 Pinnacle Club Drive

Mon., 5/9; 9 a.m. shot-gun start

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Make a drive against hunger to benefit LifeCare Alliance's Meals-on-Wheels program in Grove City. Experience an exciting, challenging and visually appealing golf course at the annual Mayor's Cup Golf Outing. Sign up as a team for \$450, or register as an individual for \$125 and be assigned to a team. Businesses or individuals interested in sponsoring a hole or event insurance or in contributing door prizes should contact Grove City Parks and Recreation.

Memorial Day Celebrations: Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Dedication & Parade

Grove City Town Center: Broadway at Columbus St., City Hall & Grove City Cemetery

Mon., 5/30; Dedication: 10 a.m. • Parade: 11 a.m. Step off

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Memorial Day celebrations in Grove City commence with the dedication of the Gold Star Families Memorial at the southeast corner of Broadway and Columbus Street. WWII Medal of Honor recipient Hershel "Woody" Williams who began the national movement to build these monuments will be at the ceremony.

The American Legion Paschall Post 164 and Veterans of Foreign War 8198 host the Memorial Day parade and services. The parade steps off at 11 a.m. from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and travels down Broadway. After a short ceremony at City Hall, the parade continues to Grove City Cemetery for the Grove City Memorial Day service.

Heritage Celebration

Century Village at Fryer Park, 4185 Orders Road

Sat., 6/4; 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Vintage Baseball: 1 p.m. • Sun., 6/5; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Celebrate the sesquicentennial of the incorporation of Grove City as a village in 1866 as history comes to life among the buildings of Century Village. Get a taste of everyday life in an emerging Ohio farm community in the late 1800s through hands-on experiences, building tours, interactions with re-enactors and demonstrations. The first 500 families receive a commemorative sesquicentennial coin.

Step into the blacksmith shop to see an actual blacksmith demonstrate customary metal working techniques. Toss horseshoes, taste hardtack, use a washboard and bin to clean clothes, saw wood, and make rope and other crafts. Wander through log cabins and barns, a one-room school house original to the site, a general store and more to view artifacts and hear stories of how our ancestors lived as well as the history of Century Village from members of the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society.

Music fills the air with performance from bluegrass bands including The Corey Hensley Band, Nightflyer and Borderline to appear Saturday from noon to 6 p.m., as well as from roaming musicians throughout the two-day event.

Don't miss the big game Saturday at 1 p.m. as the Ohio Village Muffins challenge the Century Village Greyhounds to a vintage "base ball" game following the 1860 rules.

An outdoor, non-denominational church service is planned at 10 a.m., Sunday.

This annual event is presented by the City of Grove City and the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society. Admission is free, but donations to the Grove City Food Pantry are accepted. Food, drinks and crafts are available for purchase. For information on being an exhibitor, call 614-519-6447.

City Events



Ohio Flags of Honor

Grove City Town Center, Park Street and Arbutus Avenue

Flags displayed 3 p.m., Fri., 6/17 to 3 p.m., Sun., 6/19

Tribute: Fri., 6/17; 7-9 p.m.: U.S. Air Force Band of Flight's Wright Brass Ensemble

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

This moving display, a labor of love organized by the parents of a fallen marine, honors soldiers from Ohio who gave their lives for our country around the world, including over 200 in the last decade. More than 400 full-size flags adorn the grassy area located on the southeast corner of Park Street and Arbutus Avenue.

Friday evening, the presentation of flags is followed by a concert by the Wright Brass Ensemble from the U.S. Air Force Band of Flight.

Volunteers are needed to assist with flag installation Friday morning and removal Sunday afternoon; call the Parks and Recreation Office for information.

Grove City Family Camp Out

Eagle Pavilion, Fryer Park

3670 Discovery Dr. (off Orders Road)

Fri., 6/17, 6 p.m.-Sat., 6/18, 10 a.m.

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Cost: \$35 per family/tent

Registration by Wed., 6/15 Required*

Enjoy outdoor games and activities then camp under the stars with other families in Grove City's own "backyard" - Fryer Park. Dinner, water, campfire snacks and breakfast are provided. Pack angling gear for Family Fishing Day the next morning.

*This is a Parks and Recreation course.

See page 36 for more details.

Family Fishing Day

Eagle Pavilion, Fryer Park

3670 Discovery Dr. (off Orders Road)

Sat., 6/18; 8-11:30 a.m.

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Head to Rotary Lake for a relaxing morning of fishing fun free of daily distractions. Bring fishing gear and refreshments, but no glass. No fishing license is required, but there is a limit of one pole per person. This catch-and-release event is held rain or shine. A limited supply of child-sized equipment is available for loan.

Fryer Flicks on the Hill

Fryer Park, 3899 Orders Road

Thursdays, 6/9-7/18; Dusk

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Grab a lawn chair or blanket and head to the sledding hill at Fryer Park to enjoy the fresh summer night air while viewing a popular family movie. Purchase refreshments from the concession stand or bring your own (no glass or alcohol).

Event subject to cancellation due to weather, including for windy conditions.

DATE	MOVIE
Thu., 6/9	Aladdin
Thu., 6/16	Cinderella
Thu., 6/23	Star Wars: The Force Awakens
Thu., 6/30	The Boxtrolls
Thu., 7/7	Dolphin Tale 2
Thu., 7/14	Max
Thu., 7/21	Inside Out
Thu., 7/28	Minions

Fryer Flick & Food Trucks Saturday Adult Date Night: The Intern (PG-13)

Fryer Park, 3899 Orders Road

Saturday, 7/16 (Rain Date: 7/23);

Childcare Available after 7 p.m.

Movie Starts at Dusk (9-9:30 p.m.)

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

614-871-9622 • ymca.org/grovecity

The hill is turned over to the adults for a child-free evening screening sponsored by Grove City Parks and Recreation and the Grove City YMCA.

Childcare is available at the YMCA for \$5 for first child; \$1 each additional child per family and includes activities and snacks. Come early and drop the children off starting at 7 p.m. then interact with other adults and take advantage of food trucks before enjoying the show.

Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Purchase refreshments or bring your own; alcohol and glass are prohibited. Children must be picked up immediately after the movie.

Event subject to cancellation due to weather, including for windy conditions.

City Events



Wednesday Garden Markets

Gantz Park, Large Shelter

Wed., 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17;
4:30-7 p.m.

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Do you want to enjoy the freshest vegetables, fruit and herbs grown locally? Purchase from the harvests of area green thumbs this summer at a mid-week produce-only market. Bring the children to enjoy nature-themed crafts.

Are you a gardener who wonders what to do with extra zucchinis, tomatoes or other items that all ripen at the same time? Reserve a picnic table for a \$5 donation per table per week to the Grove City Food Pantry to sell your garden's excess. Call the Parks and Recreation office to reserve a table for one or all markets; space is limited.

Market is held rain or shine. There is no ATM at the park, so shoppers and vendors should be prepared to pay in small denominations and make change.

National Night Out

Neighborhood To Be Determined

Tue., 8/2; 6-8 p.m.

614-277-1765

CrimePrevention@GroveCityOhio.gov
Police.GroveCityOhio.gov

Celebrate our strong police-community partnership with fun, family activities and visits from community organizations.

Members of the community are encouraged to celebrate this evening with neighbors no matter where they live.

Gardens at Gantz Farm 25th Anniversary Celebration

Gantz Park, 2255 Home Road

Sun., 6/26; 2-4 p.m.

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

The community is invited to celebrate a quarter century of dedication, education and cultivation at the Gardens at Gantz Farm. This unique, premier destination in Central Ohio brings history literally to life through plants and activities that allow visitors and participants to make tangible connections to the community's past through sight, touch and taste while preserving a historically significant property. The celebration also honors the dedication of the many volunteers who have supported the gardens and served as stewards to the public over countless hours.

A presentation is followed by tours of the gardens and labyrinth as well as educational demonstrations. The farmhouse will be open for the public to learn the history of the home and farm and the park carved from the property of the Gantz family, some of the earliest settlers of Jackson Township. Refreshments available.

Independence Day Fireworks

Grove City High School, 4665 Hoover Rd.

Mon., 7/4; Fireworks at 9:50 p.m. • Rain Date: Tue., 7/5

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Celebrate American independence with an inspiring pyrotechnic display in the skies over Grove City. Before the fireworks, enjoy patriotic music in the Grove City High School football stadium and family activities at the Grove City Church of the Nazarene.

Homecoming Celebration

Town Center, Park St. & Broadway

Fri., 7/29; 7-10 p.m. • Concert by the Reaganomics

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Gather for this Grove City tradition and celebrate community and reminisce with friends and former classmates as local alumni hit the streets of the Town Center with live entertainment by the Reaganomics.

For information on the softball tournaments and golfing events, visit www.grovecityalumnitournament.com.

EcoFest

Henceroth Park, 2075 Mallow Lane

Sat., 8/20; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

614-277-3058 • EcoFest.GroveCityOhio.gov

Celebrate Grove City as a healthy, eco-friendly community with live entertainment, demonstrations, workshops, information booths and natural-living products in Grove City's "green" park featuring solar lighting and equipment made from recycled plastic.

Learn how green businesses and alternative energy production make Grove City more attractive, healthier and safer for generations to come through interactive experiences for all ages. Special zones include a kids' area, an entertainment stage, a healthy eating spot and much more.

Participants are encouraged to walk or ride bikes to the event; a bike corral will be available for parking.

around grove city

Safety Town

J.C. Sommer Elementary School

**Thu., 6/9 - Fri., 6/10 &
Mon., 6/13 - Fri., 6/17**

Children entering kindergarten learn safety basics in morning (8:45-11:45 a.m.) or afternoon (12:30-3:30 p.m.) sessions. Register online or in person at 3650 Hoover Road, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Jackson Township Fire Department

614-875-5588

www.gcsafetytown.org

Farmers' Markets

Grove City Town Center

**Spring: Sat., 5/21 - 6/25; 8 a.m.-Noon
Summer: Sat., 7/2 - 9/10; 8 a.m.-Noon**

Area farmers and local vendors bring the best of summer to the Town Center. Pick up delicious, fresh, homegrown fruits and vegetables, plants and homemade confections.

Family Fun Day features bounce houses, balloons, face painting, crafts and more.

Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce

614-875-9762

www.gcchamber.org

Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

Oakhurst Country Club

Mon., 7/18; Noon

Support your local chamber of commerce with a leisurely round of golf.

Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce

614-875-9762

www.gcchamber.org

Art Concern Exhibits

Council Chambers in City Hall

Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Grove City Art Concern offers a visual art experience open to the public featuring works from a variety of artists. Visit the Grove City website for the artist and exhibit schedule.

Grove City Council is seeking artists - emerging or established - to show work as part of The Art Concern. Don't miss your chance to inspire and engage the Grove City community in the visual arts.

Grove City Art Concern

Curator Ray Kline

614-875-2423 or 614-203-9123

www.GroveCityOhio.gov

Grove City Town Center

Wine and Arts Festival

Grove City Town Center

Sat., 6/18; 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Experience the best of the buckeye state with Ohio-produced wine, food and art in the Town Center. Celebrate and support local producers.

Grove City Town Center Inc.

614-539-8762

www.grovecitytowncenter.org

ACTS in Grove City

Grove City High School, 4665 Hoover Rd.

Sat., 6/11; 8:45 a.m.

Join in the seventh annual day of service to unite hundreds of volunteers to assist those in need throughout the community.

Buckeye Christian Church

614-871-0571

sandy.weldy@buckeyecc.com

www.actsingrovecity.org

Childhood Immunization Clinic

Jackson Township Administration,

3756 Hoover Rd.

Thu., 5/12, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11

Make an appointment (phone or online) to receive vaccines from FCPH for those 19 and younger for MMR, hepatitis, DTaP, Hib, chicken pox, Tdap, Polio, influenza, Rotavirus, Pneumococcal, Meningococcal and HPV.

Bring the child's shot record, parent's photo ID, and insurance card OR \$15 per shot (cash or check only).

Franklin County Public Health

614-525-3719

www.myfcph.org/imm.php

Rabies Clinic

Windsor Park

Fri., 6/24; 1-3 p.m.

All dogs and cats in Franklin County are required by law to be vaccinated against rabies. Take advantage of this low-cost clinic for \$5 rabies shots (cash only). Microchips (\$15) and dog licenses also are available.

Franklin County Public Health

614-525-3160

www.myfcph.org/rabvac.php

City Events

Relay for Life

Grove City High School, 4665 Hoover Rd.

Fri., 6/24; 6 p.m. - Sat., 6/25; 1 p.m.

This continuous overnight team event raises funds to benefit the American Cancer Society and features live performances and activities.

Contact: Alix Ridge

888-227-6446, X3011

www.relayforlife.org/grovecity

Southwest Franklin County Historical Society (SWFCHS)

St. John's Lutheran Church,

3220 Columbus St.

Meetings: First Tue. of Month

New members welcome! SWFCHS serves Franklin, Jackson, Pleasant and Prairie townships, working with the City of Grove City and other members of the community to preserve and share the area's history.

Call for information or to schedule a visit to Century Village's historic buildings.

SWFCHS

Steve Jackson: 614-871-0081

SWFCHS Century Village Open Houses

Century Village, 4185 Orders Road

**Sat., 5/28, 6/25, 7/23, 8/27, 9/24;
2-4 p.m.**

SWFCHS welcomes groups and individuals to tour Century Village's historic log house and school the fourth Saturday of each month, May through September. Call for information or to schedule a visit.

SWFCHS

Steve Jackson: 614-871-0081

Walk with a Doc

Mount Carmel, 5300 North Meadows Dr.

First & Third Sat.; 9 a.m.

Interested in improving your health? Free walks are hosted by a Mount Carmel physician, April to October, so participants can speak with a doctor while enjoying the health benefits from the walk. Just lace up a pair of comfortable shoes and join the group. All ages welcome as well as leashed pets.

Mount Carmel Grove City

www.walkwithadoc.org/

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City News

Spring/Summer Trash & Recycling Schedule

Local Waste Services observes Memorial Day on Mon., 5/30; Independence Day on Mon., 7/4; and Labor Day, on Mon., 9/5. There is no collection the day of the holiday and pickup is delayed one day for the remainder of the week. Routes normally collected on Fridays are serviced on Saturday that week.

For details, call Local Waste Service at 614-409-9375 or the Grove City Service Department at 614-277-1100.

Spring/Summer Construction Projects

It's construction season! Be aware of the upcoming road construction projects that will impact travel in Grove City.

- Orders Road west of Old Haughn Road (estimated start: May-June)
- Columbus Street and Broadway (estimated start: May-June)
- Town Center Phase 3 (estimated: April-August)
- Southwest Blvd. and Broadway (estimated: March-August)
- Gantz Road Improvements (estimated start: June)
- I-71 from Stringtown Road to SR 665 (ODOT project; ongoing)

Construction Updates

Stay informed on construction, detours, closings and other traffic disruptions:

- Sign up for the City's e-newsletter, "From the Grove," at www.GroveCityOhio.gov;
- Like us at Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: [GroveCityOhio](https://www.facebook.com/GroveCityOhio)

Additional information can be found at

- www.OHGo.com
- www.pavingtheway.org
- www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/d06

Scioto Grove Metro Park Opens May 2016

The 19th Columbus and Franklin County Metro Park, located on SR 104 between Pinnacle Grove and SR 665, opens to the public in early May. The park spans 620 acres, 193 of which were donated by Grove City, and features natural areas including mature and developing forests, scenic bluffs along the Scioto River shore line and meadows. Phase I developments include three miles of trails, two picnic areas with shelters and grills, a play area and several overlook decks. A special backpack trail was developed through a grant from outdoor retailer REI. The REI Urban Backpack Trail winds along the river and boasts five campsites, offering opportunities for those new to the sport as well as seasoned backpackers.

The official grand opening event is scheduled for 10 a.m., Fri., 5/6. A preview and tour of the park is available to visitors from 5 to 7 p.m., Thu., 5/5, featuring a park naturalist and a team from the REI Outdoor School.

For information, call 614-891-0700 or visit www.metroparks.net.

Parks and Recreation Offices Have Moved to Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.

The offices for the City of Grove City Parks and Recreation Department formerly located in City Hall have moved to the Kingston Center. The building, once the Kingston School in the South-Western City School system, has hosted many recreation programs and the Red Cross blood drive for the past three years.

Participants can register and pay for classes, sports, childcare and other programs at the new offices. The drop box is now located on the parking-lot side of the Kingston Center.

Contact phone numbers including the main office number of 614-277-3050 have not changed. Mail should still be sent to City Hall, 4035 Broadway. The fax number remains 614-277-3090, but faxed materials are not processed until the next business day.

For information, call 614-277-3050.

Grove City Public Arts Program: Sculpture Competition Call for Entries

The City of Grove City is working with the Grove City Arts Council to bring visual arts to local parks through the formation of the Grove City Public Arts Program. To kick off the program, a competition to design a sculpture for installation in Breck Community Park is being conducted. The sculpture is to feature a theme related to ecology and Breck Community Park and be suitable in tone, material and structural integrity for year-round outdoor display to all audiences. The deadline to submit entries including a scaled-down model or detailed plans is Mon., 8/1. A panel of judges will narrow entries to finalists to be displayed at the EcoFest for public review and vote. The contest is open to Ohio residents 18 years and older. First place receives \$1,000; second place \$500.

For details and an application, call Dennise Hunt at 614-670-2926 or visit www.grovecityartscouncil.org.

park rules & policies

Parks and Recreation Inclement Weather Policy

Grove City Parks and Recreation programs, games and events may be canceled due to inclement weather including rain, lightning and high winds. For cancellations, delays or program-specific details, call the Weather Update/Information Line at 614-277-3060. Updates also are posted to www.GroveCityOhio.gov and the City's Facebook and Twitter pages @GroveCityOhio.

The goal is always for events and programs to go on as scheduled, but the safety of participants is paramount. Due to the level of organization and schedules of entertainers, most events cannot be rescheduled.

The hotline is updated for sports by 4:30 p.m. Decisions are made based upon field conditions **at that time**. Unfortunately, summer weather can be unstable especially in the early evening with storms popping up or breaking apart between 4 and 7 p.m. Be ready to call the hotline again before leaving for a game if weather conditions dictate. All efforts are made to reschedule games for sports leagues.

The Big Splash Family Aquatics Center may close for all or part of the day due to weather conditions including cold air temperatures. Call 614-277-1818 for updates.

For information, call 614-277-3050 or visit GroveCityOhio.gov.

Grove City Welcome Center & Museum

The Welcome Center and Museum, 3378 Park Street, showcases life in southwest Franklin County as it transformed from a farming outpost into a flourishing suburb. Visitors discover how the families who moved here lived, worked and played while establishing a thriving small-town community.

Museum staff collect, protect, preserve and research artifacts, documents and photographs that trace the rich history of Grove City and the surrounding area. Pieces in the collection are held for present and future generations. Items are accepted as temporary loans to the museum or as tax-deductible donations. Bring in photographs and paper items to be scanned digitally with the originals immediately returned.

Stop by the museum 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, or take advantage of late hours on Tuesdays until 8 p.m. For more information including how you can help record Grove City history, call 614-277-3061 or stop by the museum.

Stay Connected with Grove City

Offices	Parks & Recreation, Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.
Mail	City Hall, 4035 Broadway
Phone	614-277-3050
Website	www.GroveCityOhio.gov
Facebook	facebook.com/GroveCityOhio
Twitter	twitter.com/GroveCityOhio
Instagram	instagram.com/GroveCityOhio
E-News	Sign up for Grove City's free e-newsletter, From the Grove, to receive information about community events, sports, class registration, road construction, service updates and more.

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Park Watch

Please report all suspicious activities, vandalism and other crimes, and any unsafe conditions in our parks.

Be safe: DO NOT handle problems on your own. Allow the proper authorities to manage the situation.

- **Emergency: 911**
- **Suspicious Activities/Crimes in Progress (non-emergency)**
Grove City Police: 614-277-1710
- **Vandalism (not in progress)**
Grove City Parks and Recreation: 614-277-3050
- **Broken Equipment/Unsafe Conditions**
Grove City Parks and Recreation: 614-277-3050

Park Rules to Remember

Keep these basic rules in mind when visiting Grove City parks. Exceptions to some regulations may be made with express permission from the director of Parks and Recreation.

- Follow the opening and closing hours posted at the park entrance.
- Drive 15 mph or slower. Keep motorized vehicles on the roadways.
- No one is to possess or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Stay off specialized surfaces (tennis courts, Dream Field, etc.) when wearing cleated shoes.
- No pets/animals except cats and dogs. Keep pets on leashes (six feet or shorter) and clean up after them.
- No camping.
- Stay out of the water – lakes, ponds, streams, etc.
- Do not hit golf balls.
- Keep the sound down. Radios, musical instruments, etc. should only be audible in your immediate area.
- No fires except in grills.
- Only climb on playground equipment. Stay off buildings, shelters, fences, flag poles, etc.
- No hunting, trapping or otherwise interfering with wild animals.
- Do not use abusive, profane or indecent language or engage in lewd or obscene conduct.

Find park laws in Chapter 903 of the Grove City Codified Ordinances.

City News

volunteers

For more information on City volunteer groups or boards and commissions, visit www.GroveCityOhio.gov.

City Volunteer Groups

Grove City organizes a number of groups with volunteers who donate many hours and plenty of effort to ensure that City programs and events operate smoothly.

- Adopt-A-Street and Park groups
- Evans Center Seniors
- Gardens at Gantz Volunteers
- Grove City Citizens Police Academy Alumni
- Grove City Police Explorers
- Meals-On-Wheels
- RecSchool Advisory Board
- Teen Volunteer Involvement Program
- Youth Little League® Baseball Coaches
- Youth Basketball Coaches
- Youth Sports Advisory Board
- Youth Volleyball Coaches

Grove City Civic Groups

Our community is fortunate to have so many citizens involved with service groups assisting Grove City citizens.

- Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors
- Grove City Civic Club
- Grove City Community Club
- Grove City Food Pantry
- Grove City Kiwanis
- Grove City Noon Lions Club
- Grove City Lions Club
- Grove City Rotary
- Grove City Town Center
- Mid-Ohio Foodbank
- Southwest Franklin County Historical Society
- Knights of Columbus
- Southwest Christian Ministerial Society
- Grove City Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Grove City Kids Association
- South-Western City Educational Foundation
- Scouting organizations

Community Volunteers Drive Grove City

Grove City's proud tradition of community involvement enables the city to maintain a close-knit, small-town feel even as it experiences significant growth. An indicator of the level of engagement is the sheer number of volunteers who step forward in Grove City to help those in need financially, to keep our community clean and beautiful, to safeguard and celebrate our history, to make sure our youth stay active and healthy and so much more.

Summer is when these organizations and the individuals who support them are most visible in the community. This is a great time to recognize them for all they do - or better yet, join them!

Boards and Commissions

Advisory boards and commissions enable citizens to participate in improving our community. Residents participate and make recommendations to City officials on a variety of topics. City staff members serve as coordinators with each of these groups.

Audit Committee

Paul Alexeeff
Adam Borchers
Joseph Merth

Board of Zoning Appeals

Kelly Reisling, Chairperson
John W. Brant
George Holinga

Civil Service Commission

Marjorie Brant, Chairperson
Dr. Robert Gardner
Keith Larsen

Historical Commission

Michael Lilly, Chairperson
Gary Buckingham
Barbara Howison
Karen Lane
Lisa Napier-Garcia

Keep Grove City Beautiful

Michelle Fulks, Chairperson
Sam Clark
Stephanie Cooper
Jennifer Eschbach, Secretary
Mike Esposito
Marc Fleming
Dale Heiser
Kristi Higginbotham
Dennis Hunter
Camille Kopczewski
Mary LeStourgeon
Bill Myers
Jamie Roberts
Doug Swartz, Co-secretary
Tricia Zelenak

Little League Board

Jay Pozz, President
Jimmie Harris, Vice President
Larry Thomas, Secretary
Jack Widner, Treasurer
Ron Gabriel
Gary Haughn
Ryan Sines

Loan Review Committee

Erik Whitlock, Chairman
Will Wilhelm, Vice-Chairman
Donald Davis
Rob Davis
Mark "Tony" Haughn

Park Board

Sam Clark, Chairperson
Jamie Hannon, Co-chair
Alexis Fitzsimmons
Brenda Hritz
Alice Sweeley
Council Liaison Ted Berry

Planning Commission

Gary Leasure, Chairperson
Julie Oyster, Vice Chair
Dr. John Dubos
Mike Linder

Tree Commission

Michael Esposito, Chairperson
David Berna
Maureen Cahill
Dickson Dickson
Laurie Fomby
Randy Johnson
Mark Lowe
Bill Metzler
Jack Moore
Dan Snyder

Workforce Study Group

Jeff Davis, Chairperson
Shawn Conrad
Jerry Sowers
Dr. Bill Wise
Phil Honsey
Sherry Minton
Leneé Pezzano
Laura Lanese

grove city police



Grove City Division of Police

Municipal Safety Complex, 3360 Park St.

Crime Prevention and Awareness

The Grove City Division of Police has developed many crime prevention and awareness programs designed to educate Grove City residents in all aspects of public safety. Residents and businesses have the opportunity to meet Division representatives and partner agencies to increase security awareness in our community.

These programs provide the tools to create a safe environment in Grove City and Jackson Township. Taking part and participating in the various programs preserves and enhances the safety in all neighborhoods.

Register to receive Crime Alerts by sending an email to crimeprevention@grovecityohio.gov. Crime Prevention Coordinator Tom Durlinger hosts monthly Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) meeting, the Distracted Driving Simulator and additional crime prevention events for community groups. Do you know if there's a Block Watch program in your area? Tom can help you start a group or get you in touch with your neighborhood watch group.

Electronic Resources

Grove City Police know the power of assisting the community through electronic resources. The latest tool is NextDoor, a private social network to help neighbors connect with each other and share information. For Grove City neighborhoods participating in NextDoor, Grove City Police post crime prevention and safety updates regularly at nextdoor.com/agency-detail/oh/grove-city/grove-city-division-of-police.

Safety Town

Safety Town is a joint effort with our frequent partner, the Jackson Township Fire Department. The program for children entering kindergarten teaches them school fire safety, stranger danger, poisons, water safety and other safety rules important to know once they begin school and move toward less constant parental supervision.

Citizens Police Academy

The Grove City Citizens Police Academy provides members of the public insight into the objectives and operations of the police. Participants are encouraged to share ideas and experiences with instructors and class members to improve community and police partnerships. Many graduates continue to volunteer to support police efforts. A new class starts in the fall: watch for information in mid-September. If interested in participating, visit police.grovecityohio.gov for additional information.

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Contact Information

EMERGENCY
911

Police Non-emergency
614-277-1710

Fire Non-emergency
614-277-1713

Anonymous Tip Line
614-277-1808

Administration
614-277-1700

Community Services
614-277-1740

Electronic Services/Media

Website

Police.GroveCityOhio.gov

Facebook

facebook.com/GroveCityOhioPolice

Twitter

twitter.com/GroveCityOhioPolice

Online Reporting System

www.grovecityohio.gov/division-of-police/online-reporting

Crime Alerts

To receive information on recent crime, send an email request to be added to the crime alert distribution list to crimeprevention@grovecityohio.gov.

Smart 911

Set up a profile so dispatchers have access to information specific to your household important in an emergency.
www.smart911.com

A **Rx Drug Drop Box** is available in the Grove City Safety Complex lobby for anonymous disposal of medicine (solid only) day or night.

Operation Medicine Drop is Sat., 4/23; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Fire Station 202, 3650 Hoover Road. See page 3.

National Night Out is Tue., 8/2; 6-8 p.m. Neighborhood is to be determined. See page 6.

S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) meets at 1 p.m. the second Tue. at the Evans Center. See page 44.

Parks & Facilities

**To check availability
or make a reservation,
contact the Parks and
Recreation Office:
614-277-3050**

Baseball and Softball Field Rentals

Windsor, Evans and Fryer Parks

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Grove City Parks and Recreation offers baseball and softball diamonds for rent for travel baseball and softball organizations or tournaments when not in use by the City.

The December before the season, a draft is held for Windsor Park rentals. Following the draft, reservations are determined on a first-come basis at the discretion of department personnel.

Teams not affiliated with Grove City Parks and Recreation interested in renting fields at Windsor Park for multiple dates should call for restrictions and other information.

The Big Splash Shelter Rentals

The Big Splash at Evans Parks

614-277-1840

BigSplash.GroveCityOhio.gov

The Big Splash offers a small shelter available for rental by season pass holders and resident patrons. Special group-rate entrance fees are available for parties using the shelter. For information, call The Big Splash after Sat., 5/28 or visit the website.

Reminders:

- Shelters not listed on this page (see page 14) are available on a first-come basis.
- Food trucks require prior approval.
- A key to turn on electric in reserved shelters is available with a refundable \$25 deposit.
- Users are responsible for cleaning up after their party.
- There are no refunds for inclement weather.

Shelter & Gazebo Rentals

Gantz and Windsor Parks

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Windsor and Gantz parks feature shelters large enough for family and company gatherings available for public rental. Windsor Park has a large shelter house and Gantz Park has a gazebo, and one large and one small shelter house. Shelters are available to the public year-round, dawn to dusk, and are open to use if not already reserved. Check the reservation sheets mounted on the shelters for walk-up availability.

Rental reservations for all outdoor shelters and the gazebo are accepted each year beginning in mid-January and are offered on a first-come basis. Make reservations in either or both of two time slots. Rental fees are due at the time of reservation and are subject to change. Weddings in the Gardens at Gantz are by special permission only. Renters wanting to use a shelter's electricity can obtain an access key up to three days before the reserved date for a \$25 deposit due at pickup; this fee is refunded upon return of the key.

To reserve a shelter or gazebo, call the Parks and Recreation Office. All other gazebos and shelters at City parks are available to the public for walk-up use on a first-come basis, as are the rentable shelters when not already reserved.



Eagle Pavilion

Eagle Pavilion Rental

3670 Discover Dr., Fryer Park

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Eagle Pavilion offers Grove City residents an opportunity to host an event in the beautiful natural surroundings of Fryer Park while enjoying year-round protection from the elements. The facility features an open design with generous natural lighting, an outdoor patio area, a warming kitchen and large bathrooms.

Reservations are offered on a first-come basis within a year of the requested date. Reservations are limited to Grove City residents age 21 or older (must live within the corporation limits of Grove City or unincorporated Jackson Township or be employed in Grove City as outlined in the Fair Share Policy). Proof of eligibility is required at the time of reservation.

The reservation is final once all fees are paid and the renter agreement application is complete; a copy of the signed reservation form and receipt serve as confirmation. A host is assigned to each event. This is a smoke-free and alcohol-free facility.

Gantz Park Large Shelter

11 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$50 (\$65 NR)
4-8 p.m.	\$50 (\$65 NR)
11 a.m.-8 p.m.	\$90 (\$120 NR)

Gantz Park Gazebo

11 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$40 (\$55 NR)
4-8 p.m.	\$40 (\$55 NR)
11 a.m.-8 p.m.	\$70 (\$100 NR)

Gantz Park Small Shelter

11 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$40 (\$55 NR)
4-8 p.m.	\$40 (\$55 NR)
11 a.m.-8 p.m.	\$70 (\$100 NR)

Windsor Park Large Shelter

11 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$40 (\$55 NR)
4-8 p.m.	\$40 (\$55 NR)
11 a.m.-8 p.m.	\$70 (\$100 NR)



Gantz Park (Large)

Eagle Pavilion

8 a.m.-Noon	\$175
1-5 p.m.	\$175
6-10 p.m.	\$175
Any 2 time slots	\$350
8 a.m.-10 p.m.	\$475
Damage Deposit (refundable)	\$150

Community Parks/Amenities

The Big Splash Family Aquatics Center



Purchase a season pass or just pay for the day (residents or season pass holders and their guests only) and enjoy a variety of amenities including zero-depth entry, interactive water toys, a six-lane lap pool, a large body slide, a tot slide and two aquatic climbing walls. Out-of-the-water features include relaxing green space, lounge chairs, shade structures, presentation stage and a concession stand. Open daily Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day when South-Western City Schools are not in session.

Breck Community Park



This park features walking and biking trails and a large pond. One-third of the park is reserved for fenced-in, off-leash dog areas divided into four sections, two each for larger (35 pounds and heavier) and smaller (34 pounds and lighter) dogs. These areas are rotated to maintain ground cover.

Fryer Park



This educational and recreational destination offers options for every interest and season: be transported to the 1800s with authentic period buildings at Century Village, explore a space-themed play zone appropriate for all developmental abilities at Discovery Frontier; relax, fish and picnic by Rotary Lake; or enjoy a movie under the summer stars or a ride down the sledding hill after a snowfall. Other features include eight softball fields, miles of trails, and the Eagle Pavilion at Rotary Lake, a four-season shelter available for rental by Grove City and Jackson Township residents. The Grove City YMCA is located on the grounds of the park.

Gantz Park



Walking paths through rolling terrain, a gazebo and wooded nature areas create the perfect setting for a stroll or picnic. This classroom of the natural world features professionally landscaped, themed herb gardens at the Gardens at Gantz. These gardens, anchored by the historic farmhouse, plus a meditative labyrinth and arboretum are key destinations in central Ohio. Shelter houses, a large playground and tennis and basketball courts keep families entertained. The Gantz Barn accommodates the RecSchool, preschool program.

Grove City Skate Park



This state-of-the-art skate facility for skateboarders and in-line skaters offers something for every interest and skill level. The bowl boasts smooth concrete walls spanning three to 18 feet in height. Those preferring a street style can take advantage of ramps, blocks, rails and boxes.

Henceroth Park



This eco-friendly, "green" park features solar lighting, a wooded nature trail and playground equipment made from recycled materials. A walk/run/bike path with exercise equipment, a butterfly garden and bluebird boxes are also noteworthy features. Several military tributes are located in this park.

Windsor Park



This popular Grove City destination features 11 ball diamonds and batting cages serving preschoolers through adults of all skill levels in youth baseball and adult softball, four lighted tennis courts, a playground and a large shelter house. It is also home to the Evans Center, the hub for a multitude of programs and services for individuals 55 and older, and a specialized baseball field for youth with physical and mental challenges.

Other Facilities

Eagle Pavilion

3670 Discovery Drive

This rentable indoor facility with a warming kitchen and restrooms offers residents the opportunity to host an event in a beautiful park atmosphere during any season.

The Evans Center

4330 Dudley Ave.

This 14,000-square-foot facility is home to diverse, cost-efficient, recreational, educational and health services for adults 55+, and program space for all ages. It serves as a hot-meal site for LifeCare Alliance's Meals-on-Wheels program.

Fryer House

3899 Orders Road

At the entrance to Fryer Park, this facility offers program space for select youth programs; there are no public hours.

Gantz Barn

2259 Home Road

This two-story barn hosts a variety of youth programs including the RecSchool early childhood program and enrichment classes. The Gantz Barn is not available for general public use.

Gantz Farmhouse

2255 Home Road

Herbs rule this historic farmhouse, home to the Gardens at Gantz volunteers and site of plant-focused workshops and classes.

Gantz Farmhouse

2255 Home Road

Herbs rule this historic farmhouse that serves as home to the Gardens at Gantz volunteers and is the site of many plant-focused workshops and classes for all ages.

George Edge Music Park on Broadway

Town Center Plaza, Park St. at Broadway

Central to many activities in Grove City's historic heart, the plaza hosts the Summer Sizzle Concert Series and is home to the community Christmas tree each December.

Grant Homestead

4126 Haughn Road

The historic home of the Grant family is under development.

Grove City Community Disc Golf Course

4770 Hoover Road

This 18-hole course on the grounds of the Grove City Church of the Nazarene allows groups of friends and families to experience the outdoors with a sport that can be enjoyed by all skill levels.

Kingston Center

3226 Kingston Ave.

Parks and Recreation offices, a monthly blood drive and a variety of recreational activities call this facility home.

Your Park System

The City of Grove City has more than 320 acres of public park land and continues to strive to preserve open space and green spaces as our community grows. Whether you're looking for a quiet neighborhood park or a great place to play a game of softball, you'll find it in Grove City.

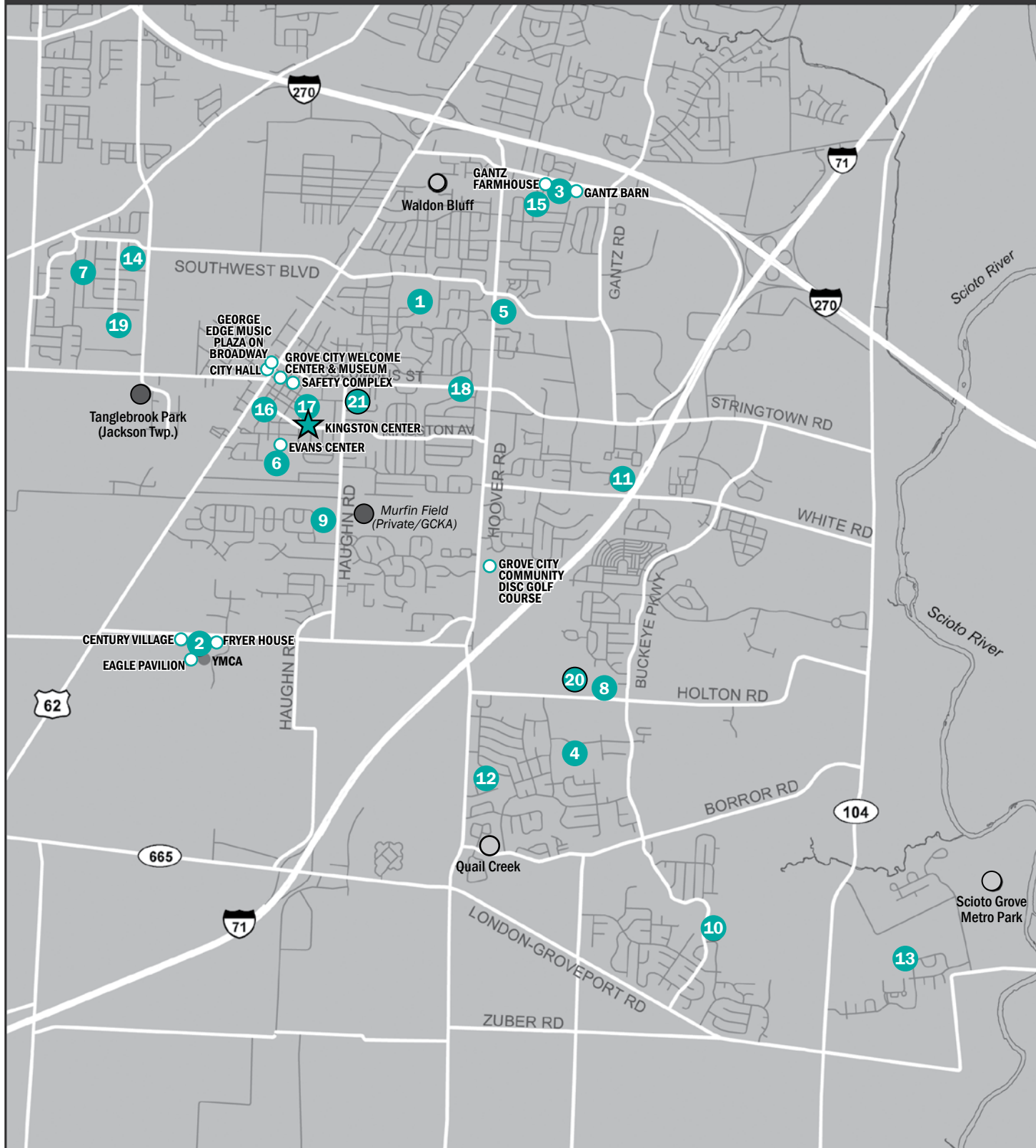
**WEATHER UPDATE/
INFORMATION
HOTLINE**
614-277-3060

MAIN OFFICE
614-277-3050

	Map No.	Ball Diamonds	Basketball	Bikeway Accessible	Dog Area (Off Leash)	Drinking Fountains	Grills	Nature Areas	Outdoor Restrooms	Parking Lot	Parking - On-street	Picnic Tables	Playground	Pond	Shelter/Gazebo	Soccer Fields	Swimming	Tennis Court	Trails - Walk/Bike	Acres
COMMUNITY PARKS	Big Splash/Evans 2831 Southwest Blvd.	1	●	●		●			●	●	●	●			●		●		●	10
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	Fryer 3899 Orders Road	2	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●				●	110
	Gantz 2255 Home Road	3		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			●	●	27
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	Henceroth 2075 Mallow Lane	4		●				●	●	●	●	●	●						●	22
	Pinnacle Area* 2430 Holton Road	20																		34
	Skate Park 3728 Hoover Road	5				●			●	●										5
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS	Windsor 4330 Dudley Ave. 4408 Broadway	6	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●			●	●	38
	Concord Lakes Off Lake Mead Drive	7		●	●						●		●	●					●	10
	Creekside Off Holton Road	8		●							●		●		●					2
	Hoover Park Off Haughn Road	9		●			●	●			●		●	●					●	8
	Indian Trails Off Buckeye Parkway	10		●	●		●		●	●			●		●				●	5
	Keller Farms Off White Road	11		●						●			●		●					6.3
	Meadowgrove Off Springhill Drive	12									●	●	●		●					10
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	Sesquicentennial Off Park Avenue	17									●								●	.25
	Swearingen Off Columbus Street	18				●	●				●	●	●							1

*Undeveloped

Visit the City of Grove City online at: www.GroveCityOhio.gov



- Community or Neighborhood Park
- Undeveloped / Potential Park
- Township Park
- Point of Interest

0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles



Created by the City of Grove City Department of Development

The Big Splash

The Big Splash

2831 Southwest Blvd.
Grove City, OH 43123
Behind Brookpark Middle School

For pre-season sales, visit:
Parks & Recreation Offices
Kingston Center
3226 Kingston Ave.
Grove City, OH 43123
Weather/Event Hotline: 614-277-1818
Big Splash Office: 614-277-1840
Parks and Recreation: 614-277-3050
BigSplash.GroveCityOhio.gov



Hours of Operation

SEASON: Sat., 5/28 - Mon., 9/5

MONDAY-SATURDAY

Season Pass Holders: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
General Admission: 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Noon - 7 p.m.

The Big Splash is closed on days when South-Western City Schools are in session including make-up days:

- Tue., 5/31 - Fri., 6/3;
- Wed., 8/24 - Fri., 8/26
- Mon., 8/29 - Fri., 9/2

Shelter Rentals

The Big Splash offers a small shelter available for rental by season pass holders and resident patrons.

If you have a birthday party or other gathering for which you want to reserve the shelter, contact The Big Splash after Sat., 5/28 at 614-277-1840. Entrance fee discounts are available for large groups renting the shelter.

For more information, visit BigSplash.GroveCityOhio.gov.

Experience It!

Celebrate summer at Grove City's water park. Season passes offer great value, early park entrance and priority class registration. Sun., 6/5 is Season Pass Holder Appreciation Day - season pass holders can bring in one person per pass for free. Patrons are asked to review the facility's rules on the Grove City website. Please bring an ID or other proof of address to establish residency. No glass containers or pizza boxes are permitted on-site.

Purchase your pass between Mon., 4/18 and Fri., 4/29 to save \$10.

Sink Hunger Boat Race

The Big Splash

Sun., 8/28; 6-8 p.m. • Rain date: Sun., 9/4; 6-8 p.m.

614-277-1840 • BigSplash.GroveCityOhio.gov

Build your own ship, race it and try to sink others for charity in a battleship-style fundraiser for the Grove City Food Pantry. Boats must be human powered only. Participants must be at least 12 years old and need to bring their own paddles, buckets and helmets. No items or materials can have a history of being used in non-chlorinated water.

Cost is \$15 for each two-person team. Spectators are asked to bring a donation of money or non-perishable food or personal care item. All proceeds and food items benefit the Grove City Food Pantry. There is no swimming by non-participants during this event.

Boats are judged on style, speed and seaworthiness (not getting sunk by other boats). Check the website for future updates.

Theme Thursdays

The Big Splash

Thu., 6/9 - Thu., 8/25

614-277-1840 • BigSplash.GroveCityOhio.gov

Every Thursday this summer features special fun! Enjoy themed games and decorations and special guests like the Jackson Fire Department during the mandatory 15-minute breaks. Check for themes and specific dates at The Big Splash and BigSplash.GroveCityOhio.gov.

The Big Splash

2016 Big Splash Rates

Early Bird Season Pass Sales		RESIDENT [†]	NON-RESIDENT
Mon., 4/18 - Fri., 4/29 Early Bird Season Pass Sales	Family*	\$180	\$275
	Youth (3-17)	\$ 50	\$ 80
	Individual (18-54)	\$ 75	\$140
	Senior (55+)	\$ 50	\$ 60
Regular Season Pass Sales		RESIDENT [†]	NON-RESIDENT
Mon., 5/2 - Mon., 9/5 Regular Season Pass Sales	Family*	\$190	\$285
	Youth (3-17)	\$ 60	\$ 90
	Individual (18-54)	\$ 85	\$150
	Senior (55+)	\$ 60	\$ 70
Day Pass Sales		RESIDENT [†]	NON-RESIDENT [‡]
Sold daily from 30 minutes after opening until closing.	Youth (3-17)	\$6	\$8
	Individual (18-54)	\$6	\$8
	Senior (55+)	\$5	\$8

*A family season pass admits up to two adults and a maximum of three dependent children younger than 18 **all living in the same household as the legal guardian**. Additional dependent children in the household may be added for \$10 per child (up to seven). Baby sitters, grandparents, grandchildren, extended family members and others are not included in the family season pass. Children younger than 3 years at the time of purchase are free.

[†]To qualify for resident rates, a person must live within corporation limits or in Jackson Township or be able to provide proof of employment within Grove City limits (i.e. current pay stub).

[‡]Non-resident day passes are available only for guests of residents or season pass holders with a maximum of five non-resident guest day passes per group per day.

Season Pass Renewal: Three Easy Choices

1

Mail registration form and payment to: City of Grove City Parks and Recreation, 4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123.

2

Drop off the completed form and payment in the 24-hour drop box located on the parking-lot side of the Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.

3

Stop by the Parks and Recreation office in the Kingston Center during office hours.

For New Season Pass Holders

- Complete the season pass registration form on page 64.
- Bring the completed form with payment to the Parks and Recreation office.
- Registration begins Mon., 4/18.
- Bring proof of residency (i.e. current utility bill) or Grove City employment (i.e. letter from employer).

Questions? Call 614-277-3050

SEASON PASS SALES

Mon., 4/18 - Mon., 9/5

Grove City Parks and Recreation
Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Sat., 5/28 - Mon., 9/5

The Big Splash
2831 Southwest Blvd.
11 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Saturday
Noon-7 p.m., Sunday

Only 1,200 season passes will be sold.
Get your pass early!

Important Rules & Reminders

- Non-resident day passes are available only for guests of residents or season pass holders.
- The facility may close for the day due to extended inclement weather or other issues. Call 614-277-1818 for weather updates.
- Any child age 11 years or younger must be accompanied at all times by a person 16 or older. An adult may be responsible for up to eight children.
- Outside food and drinks and small personal-sized coolers are permitted, but pizza boxes and glass containers are prohibited.
- Alcohol and tobacco use is prohibited.
- Height requirements on attractions are for safety; no exceptions are made.
- Outside chairs, awnings and umbrellas are prohibited.
- Children and adults prone to fecal incontinence/accidents must wear swim diapers. Child-sized swim diapers are available in the Guest Relations Office for purchase (\$1). Change diapers far from the water and wash hands well with soap.
- For the health of all, please do not swim if experiencing diarrhea.

The Big Splash

swim lessons

Learn-to-Swim Program

The Big Splash Learn-to-Swim program takes a progressive approach to teaching swimming. Participants advance at their own pace, and the program uses specific, universal safety and technical standards. Three two-week sessions are offered for a variety of swimming abilities. Register online or in the Parks and Recreation office. Registration is accepted at The Big Splash once the season begins on Sat., 5/28.

Any cancellations due to inclement weather are made up on Friday. Participants are not contacted before the lessons begin. If the swimmer needs to be placed in a level that does not correspond with his/her age, please call 614-277-3050.

Parent & Child Swim (Ages 2-3 with Adult)



Young children develop comfort in the water and readiness for learning to swim while parents develop the skills to supervise their children's water activities.

The Big Splash Wks: 2
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

	TIME	ACTIVITY #
SESSION I:	Tue., 6/14, Thu., 6/16, Tue. 6/21, Thu., 6/23	
A.M.	10-10:40 a.m.	106331.01
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	106331.02
SESSION II:	Tue., 7/5, Thu., 7/7, Tue., 7/12, Thu., 7/14	
A.M.	10-10:40 a.m.	107331.01
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107331.02
SESSION III:	Tue., 7/26, Thu., 7/28 Tue., 8/2, Thu., 8/4	
A.M.	10-10:40 a.m.	107331.03
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107331.04

Level 1 - Red (Ages 4-6)

Learn to feel comfortable in the water and enjoy it safely. Skills include supported kicking and floating on front and back, water-adjustment skills and experiencing buoyancy.

The Big Splash Wks: 2
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

	TIME	ACTIVITY #
SESSION I:	Mon.-Thu., 6/13-6/23;	
A.M.	10-10:40 a.m.	106131.01
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	106131.02
SESSION II:	Tue.-Fri., 7/5-7/8 Mon.-Thu., 7/11-7/14	
A.M.	10-10:40 a.m.	107131.01
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107131.02
SESSION III:	Mon.-Thu., 7/25-8/4	
A.M.	10-10:40 a.m.	107131.03
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107131.04

Level 2 - White (Ages 6-7)

Learn to float without support and recover to a vertical position. Fundamental skills include kicking and arm movement on back and front, water-adjustment skills, turning over and proper breathing.

The Big Splash Wks: 2
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

	TIME	ACTIVITY #
SESSION I:	Mon.-Thu., 6/13-6/23;	
A.M.	9:15-9:55 a.m.	106231.01
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	106231.02
SESSION II:	Tue.-Fri., 7/5-7/8 Mon.-Thu., 7/11-7/14	
A.M.	9:15-9:55 a.m.	107231.01
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107231.02
SESSION III:	Mon.-Thu., 7/25-8/4	
A.M.	9:15-9:55 a.m.	107231.03
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107231.04

Level 3 - Blue (Ages 7-8)

Build on Level 2 with additional guided practice. Coordinate breathing personal safety skills with strokes like front and back crawls, elementary backstroke, treading water and safe diving.

The Big Splash Wks: 2
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

	TIME	ACTIVITY #
SESSION I:	Mon.-Thu., 6/13-6/23;	
A.M.	9:15-9:55 a.m.	106231.03
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	106231.04
SESSION II:	Tue.-Fri., 7/5-7/8 Mon.-Thu., 7/11-7/14	
A.M.	9:15-9:55 a.m.	107231.05
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107231.06
SESSION III:	Mon.-Thu., 7/25-8/4	
A.M.	9:15-9:55 a.m.	107231.07
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107231.08

Level - 4 Green (Ages 8-9)

Get introduced to the breaststroke and sidestroke, improve on front crawl and elementary backstroke and develop skills like wall turns, treading water, familiarity with rescue breathing and CPR.

The Big Splash Wks: 2
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

	TIME	ACTIVITY #
SESSION I:	Mon.-Thu., 6/13-6/23;	
A.M.	10-10:40 a.m.	106231.05
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	106231.06
SESSION II:	Tue.-Fri., 7/5-7/8 Mon.-Thu., 7/11-7/14	
A.M.	10-10:40 a.m.	107231.09
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107231.10
SESSION III:	Mon.-Thu., 7/25-8/4	
A.M.	10-10:40 a.m.	107231.11
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107231.12

Level 5 - Purple (Ages 9-10)

Coordinate and refine key strokes during an introduction to the butterfly, open turns and feet-first surface dives. Develop underwater swimming, breathing control and personal safety skills.

The Big Splash Wks: 2
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

	TIME	ACTIVITY #
SESSION I:	Mon.-Thu., 6/13-6/23;	
A.M.	8:30-9:10 a.m.	106231.07
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	106231.08
SESSION II:	Tue.-Fri., 7/5-7/8 Mon.-Thu., 7/11-7/14	
A.M.	8:30-9:10 a.m.	107231.13
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107231.14
SESSION III:	Mon.-Thu., 7/25-8/4	
A.M.	8:30-9:10 a.m.	107231.15
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107231.16

Level 6 - Silver (Ages 10-17)

Develop turns, pike and tuck surface dives and basic rescues, and polish strokes to swim with more efficiency, power and smoothness.

The Big Splash Wks: 2
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

	TIME	ACTIVITY #
SESSION I:	Mon.-Thu., 6/13-6/23;	
A.M.	8:30-9:10 a.m.	106231.09
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	106231.10
SESSION II:	Tue.-Fri., 7/5-7/8 Mon.-Thu., 7/11-7/14	
A.M.	8:30-9:10 a.m.	107231.17
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107231.18
SESSION III:	Mon.-Thu., 7/25-8/4	
A.M.	8:30-9:10 a.m.	107231.19
P.M.	8:15-8:55 p.m.	107231.20

**The Big Splash Weather Updates/Hotline:
614-277-1818**

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Team Sports



GROVE CITY YOUTH BASEBALL: FALL 2016

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is proud to offer a recreational baseball program for boys and girls ages 5 through 17, who live in Grove City or Jackson Township. Participants who reside outside the city/township corporate limits are eligible to play, but are required to pay an additional \$10 non-resident fee.

This program teaches basic skills, sportsmanship, teamwork and enjoyment of the game. Our goal is to make this a pleasurable experience for all children, parents and coaches.

Register, in person only, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m., during June at the Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave. Extended office hours are offered until 7 p.m. on Tue., 6/28.

League Placement & Fees

Age 5 by 8/31/2016 through age 17 on 4/30/2016.

T-ball (Age 5 by 8/31)*

\$38 Resident \$48 Non-Resident

Minors 6 (Age 6 by 8/31)

\$38 Resident \$48 Non-Resident

Minors 7-8 (Age 7 by 8/31)

\$38 Resident \$48 Non-Resident

Minors 9-10 (Age 9 by 8/31)

\$58 Resident \$68 Non-Resident

Majors (Age 11 by 4/30)

\$58 Resident \$68 Non-Resident

Junior (Age 13 by 4/30)

\$58 Resident \$68 Non-Resident

Big League (Age 15-17 on 4/30)

\$58 Resident \$68 Non-Resident

Important Dates

Dates are approximate and based on weather conditions

Registration

Wed., 6/1 – Thu., 6/30

Practices

Mon., 8/1 – Fri., 8/19

Canceled practices are not rescheduled.

Opening Day:

Sat., 8/20

Season:

Sat., 8/20 – end of September

Make-up Games:

Postponed games are made up on Saturdays

Sports Weather Update Line:

614-277-3060

Player Aging Dates:

4/30/2016 if born in 2005 or earlier

8/31/2016 if born in 2006 or later

BE READY TO REGISTER!

Be prepared to provide the following at registration:

- Participant's birth certificate if the child has not before participated in the Grove City youth baseball program
- Full payment fee
- Proof of residency (i.e. current utility bill, check stub, bank statement) to determine resident/non-resident rate
- Parent/guardian signature on registration form
- Participant's T-shirt size
- Name and phone number for an emergency contact

Baseball Sponsorship Opportunities

Get high-profile exposure with your company name on team jerseys – we even make one for you. You can choose to sponsor your child's team. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 614-277-3050 for more information on how to support youth baseball and make the community better.

Visit GroveCityOhio.gov for details.

Umpires Wanted - Paid

Grove City Parks and Recreation is accepting applicants for the 2016 youth baseball season. Umpires are needed for Minor 9-10 through Big League divisions. Officials must be certified by the Ohio High School Athletic Association. If interested, call the Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050.

**Sports Weather Updates/
Field Conditions:
614-277-3060, option 4**

*See page 20 for preschool T-ball opportunities

Team Sports

youth

JumpStart Sports

JumpStart Sports provides children with a foundation for growth while nurturing a love of sports. Through recreation-based programs, children learn character and life skills that lead to happiness and success in addition to the fundamentals of athletics in a fun, well-organized environment. Participants should wear appropriate athletic clothing and shoes and bring a snack and water bottle.

For details and to register, visit www.jumpstartsports.com.

T-Birds T-ball (Ages 3-4)

Preschoolers learn to bat off a tee, field, throw and catch, then apply those new skills in fun, non-competitive games. Parents are encouraged to assist. Includes MLB®-replica cap. Fee includes a team T-shirt and award. No class Fri., 5/27.

SESSION I

Windsor Park Wks: 6
Day: Fri., 5/6; 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$55

SESSION II

Windsor Park Wks: 6
Day: Fri., 5/6; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$55

SESSION III

Windsor Park Wks: 6
Day: Fri., 5/6; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$55

Register at www.JumpStartSports.com



Youth Volleyball - Fall (Grades 3-12)

Fall indoor volleyball leagues are available for youth players in grades three through 12 in four age divisions: junior (grades 3-4), intermediate (grades 5-6), middle (grades 7-8) and senior (grades 9-12). Boys and girls compete together. Teams are determined by a blind draft conducted by the Parks and Recreation office.

A tournament closes out the season in mid-December. Volunteer coaches are needed.

South-Western City School Sites in Grove City Wks: 10

Practices start in late September for the junior division, early October for all others

Games start in late October

Fee: \$60 per player (NR \$65)

Register by player during August

BE READY TO REGISTER!

Provide the following at registration:

- Full payment fee
- Proof of residency (i.e. current utility bill, check stub, bank statement) to establish resident/non-resident rate
- Parent/guardian signature on registration form
- Participant's T-shirt size
- Name and phone number for an emergency contact

WE MOVED!

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is now located at the
Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.

Stop in Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to sign up for youth and adult sports, register for recreation classes and childcare programs, and reserve shelters or the Eagle Pavilion.

Check out page 28 for Volleyball Skills classes for ages 10-14.

adult

Team Sports

**Fall Adult Slow-Pitch Softball**

Prefer softball with a pitch count instead of the one-pitch format used in most fall leagues? Adult softball in Grove City is for you! Register as a team at the Parks and Recreation office. Depending on the number of teams in the league, some double-headers may be played.

Windsor Park (weekdays) Wks: 8

Fryer Park (Sundays)

Games start the week of 8/7

Fee: \$290 per team

Register by team during July.

Adult Summer Cornhole

Grove City Parks and Recreation partners with Tristano's Pizza to offer adult cornhole. Two-player teams play on the lawn Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Players must be age 21 or older. Three games per night minimum (may vary by league size).

Tristano's Pizza Wks: 6
3306 Columbus St.

Matches start Thu., 6/9

Fee: \$50 per team

Register by team during May.

Adult Fall Cornhole

Grove City Parks and Recreation partners with Tristano's Pizza to offer fall adult cornhole. Two-player teams play on the lawn Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Players must be age 21 or older.

Tristano's Pizza Wks: 6
3306 Columbus St.

Matches start Thu., 8/11

Fee: \$50 per team

Register by team during July.

Senior Softball (Ages 60+)

Grove City seniors join forces on the softball diamond to take on other Central Ohio teams Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:15 or 7:15 p.m. Marty Barrett coaches.

Berliner Park Wks: 24
325 Greenlawn Ave.

Games start in May

Call 614-277-1060 for details.

TEAM SPORTS REGISTRATION DATES

Registration is completed on business days during the assigned month.

Youth sports participants register as an individual and receive a team jersey; registration must be completed in person at the Parks and Recreation office.

Adult sports participants register by team; uniforms are not provided.

YOUTH SPORTS

Sport	Season	Registration Month
Baseball (ages 5-17)	Spring	February
Baseball (ages 5-17)	Fall	June
Volleyball (grades 3-12)	Late Fall	August
Basketball* (grades K-12)	Winter	October

* Boys and girls compete in separate leagues.

ADULT SPORTS

Sport	Season	Registration Month
Cornhole (21+)	Spring	March
Softball†	Summer	March
Cornhole (21+)	Summer	May
Cornhole (21+)	Fall	July
Softball †	Fall	July
Volleyball ‡	Fall	September
Cornhole (21+)	Winter	October
Volleyball ‡	Winter	December

† Men's, women's, and co-rec options

‡ Co-rec only league

Weather Cancellations

Call the Weather Hotline at 614-277-3060 to check the status of events, sports and activities when conditions are unfavorable.

Updates also are posted at www.GroveCityOhio.gov, facebook.com/GroveCityOhio and twitter.com/GroveCityOhio.

Preschool

early learning

Learning Together (Ages 2½-4 with adult)



Child and parent (or other caring adult) share hands-on learning activities promoting creative, academic and social skills as they paint, build with blocks, write, sing and dance. Everyone should dress for play and exploration.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Downstairs Wks: 3
Day: Tue., 6/7; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$20 (NR \$22)
Activity #: 106161.06

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Downstairs Wks: 3
Day: Tue., 7/5; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$20 (NR \$22)
Activity #: 107161.09



Getting Ready (Ages 5-6)

Designed for children entering kindergarten in the fall, SWCS kindergarten teacher Chris Emmerich leads three fun-filled evenings of learning activities focused on writing, math and other readiness skills to help prepare children for elementary school. Parents receive a brief skills assessment and ideas for at home activities.

Gantz Barn, Upstairs
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., 8/1; 6-8 p.m.
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)
Activity #: 108161.01

Looking for parent-child activities?

See the Family Section on page 36.

South-Western City Schools begins registering for kindergarten in April for the following school year. Call your local school to make an appointment or visit www.swcsd.us/enrollment for more information.

RecSchool Preschool

RecSchool, operated by Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, is a child-centered preschool program for pre-kindergarten children ages 3 and older. RecSchool is committed to fostering each child's feelings of competence, early social skills, independence, love of learning and appreciation for the natural environment. Curriculum is based on the Ohio Department of Education's Early Learning Content Standards and takes place within the context of play: the way children learn best.

The staff includes established professionals, with a variety of early childhood educational backgrounds. Classrooms are planned to support numerous art, literacy, music, science physical and social experiences. RecSchool is held at Gantz Barn in beautiful Gantz Park. The program operates from September through May. Half-day classes are offered two or three days per week. Children enrolled in the program must be 3 years old by Sept. 30 of that school year.

2016-2017 RecSchool Registration

Please call 614-871-6330 for enrollment details or to be placed on the mailing list to receive complete information. Registration takes place on a first-come basis and continues until the program is full.

PlayGroup (Age 2 with an Adult)



Two-year-olds and a parent or other caring adult enjoy preschool classroom experiences including art, sensory activities, self-directed play, singing and movement during this fun hour. Operates September through May with two different Friday morning class times: 9:15-10:15 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m.

2016-2017 PlayGroup Registration

Call Michele Demmy at 614-871-6330 for additional information or to be placed on the mailing list. PlayGroup registration for the next school year begins each May.



dance & nature



RecCamp (Ages 3-4)

Preschoolers build a love of learning and feelings of competence and independence in a nurturing classroom setting as they work and learn with others at creative, sensory, cooperative play and art activities. Each day concludes with circle time: singing, finger-plays and reading. Parents are welcome to wait in the hallway or run errands while children are in class.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Downstairs
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., 6/6;
9-11 a.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$52)

Activity #: 106161.03

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Downstairs
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., 6/20;
9-11 a.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$52)

Activity #: 106161.13

Dancing Dolls (Ages 3-5)

This upbeat favorite of basic dance is jam-packed with activities and exercises created just for preschoolers to help them develop coordination, rhythm and listening skills.

AGE 3

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Thu., 7/7; 5:30-6 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107122.01

AGES 4-5

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Thu., 7/7; 6-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107122.02

SESSION III

Gantz Barn, Downstairs
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., 7/11;
9-11 a.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$52)

Activity #: 107161.03

SESSION IV

Gantz Barn, Downstairs
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., 7/18;
9-11 a.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$52)

Activity #: 107161.15

Baby Ballet (Ages 3-4)

Develop coordination, balance and grace while learning the fundamentals of ballet. Children sign up according to age and ability and must be toilet trained. Ballet shoes or slippers are needed. Tami Kelly instructs. No class Wed., 5/25.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 7
Day: Wed., 5/11; 5-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Activity #: 405121.01

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 7
Day: Wed., 5/11; 5:30-6 p.m.

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Activity #: 405121.02

Preschool

Nature Kids (Ages 3-6)

Explore Grove City's natural areas with a new adventure each week. Trek through the woods, fish, explore the creek and use natural items to create art. Dress to get messy. Michele Demmy instructs.

SESSION I: GOING FISHING

Rotary Lake at Fryer Park

Fri., 6/17; 9-10 a.m.

Fee: \$5 (NR \$6)

Activity #: 106161.08

SESSION II: CIRCLE OF LIFE

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Fri., 7/1; 9-10 a.m.

Fee: \$5 (NR \$6)

Activity #: 106161.09

SESSION III: HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Fri., 7/8; 9-10 a.m.

Fee: \$5 (NR \$6)

Activity #: 107161.10

SESSION IV: RIVERS TO THE SEA

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Fri., 7/15; 9-10 a.m.

Fee: \$5 (NR \$6)

Activity #: 107161.07

Cheerleading (Ages 4-5)

Modern cheerleaders are more exciting, talented and skilled than ever. Learn techniques including jumps, chants, cheers and pom-pom routines. Wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Thu., 5/5; 6:30-7 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 405117.01

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Thu., 7/7; 6:30-7 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107117.01

Due to limited space, parents and other non-participants may be required to wait outside the room during class. Thanks for your cooperation!

Preschool

gymnastics

Bear Cubs (Age 2 with Adult)



Parents and their active 2-year-olds spend quality time together climbing, jumping and flipping. No class Mon., 5/30.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Mon., 5/2; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 405116.01

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Mon., 5/2; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 405116.02

SESSION III

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Mon., 7/11; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107116.01

SESSION IV

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Mon., 7/11; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107116.02

Polar Bears for Boys (Ages 3-4)

This high-energy, all-boys gymnastics class incorporates the five major components of physical fitness: flexibility, muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardio endurance and body composition.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Tue., 5/3; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 405116.07

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Tue., 7/5; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107116.07

Due to limited space, parents and other non-participants may be required to wait outside the room during class.

Thanks for your cooperation!



Pandas (Ages 3-4)

Swing, bounce and tumble into fitness learning basic gymnastics skills while using parachutes, tunnels, beams and more. No class Mon., 5/30.

MONDAY

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Mon., 5/2; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 405116.03

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Mon., 5/2; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 405116.04

SESSION III

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Mon., 7/11; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107116.03

SESSION IV

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Mon., 7/11; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107116.04

TUESDAY

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Tue., 5/3; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 405116.05

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Tue., 5/3; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 405116.06

SESSION III

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Tue., 7/5; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107116.05

SESSION IV

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Tue., 7/5; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107116.06

Franklin County Public Health offers immunization clinics the second Thursday of each month at the Jackson Township Administration Building, 3756 Hoover Road. An appointment is required. Call 614-525-3719 or visit www.myfcph.org for more information.



athletics & karate

Preschool

Soccer: Junior Pele (Ages 4-5)

Make friends and learn soccer skills in a fun, safe environment while increasing motor and socialization skills. Wear athletic shoes, shin guards (optional) and comfortable clothing. All players receive a T-shirt. Co-sponsored by Tristano's. Heather Younkin instructs.

Westgrove Park Soccer Field Wks: 6
Day: Tue., Thu. 5/3; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)
Activity #: 405118.02

Soccer: Peewee (Ages 3)

Run off built-up energy while practicing soccer with an emphasis on building motor and socialization skills. Wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing. All participants receive a T-shirt. Co-sponsored by Tristano's. Heather Younkin instructs.

Westgrove Park Soccer Field Wks: 3
Day: Tue., 5/10; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$22)
Activity #: 405118.01

Tennis: Peewee (Ages 4-9)

Beginners learn the rules and basics of playing tennis: beginning strokes including the serve, parts of the court and elementary game play. Bring a racket or use one provided. USTA-certified Nicole Wissman instructs.

Windsor Park Tennis Court Wks: 2
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 6/8; 9:30-10 a.m.
Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)
Activity #: 106215.01

Tennis: Peewee Camp (Ages 4-9)

Beginners focus on fundamental fitness and tennis concepts as they learn to develop tennis footwork and coordination along with basic strokes: forehand, backhand and serve. USTA-certified Nicole Wissman instructs.

SESSION I
Windsor Park Tennis Court
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., 6/20;
9-9:30 a.m.
Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)
Activity #: 106215.02

SESSION II
Windsor Park Tennis Court
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., 7/11;
9-9:30 a.m.
Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)
Activity #: 107215.02

Karate Peewee (Ages 4-7)

Students are taught basic punching, kicking and blocking techniques. The instructor will evaluate the participants at the beginning of the session for level placement.

MONDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Mon., 6/6; 5-5:30 p.m.
Activity #: 106151.01

SESSION II

Day: Mon., 8/1; 5-5:30 p.m.
Activity #: 108151.01

TUESDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Tue., 6/7; 6-6:30 p.m.
Activity #: 106151.05

SESSION II

Day: Tue., 8/2; 6-6:30 p.m.
Activity #: 108151.05

WEDNESDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Wed., 6/8; 5-5:30 p.m.
Activity #: 106151.02

SESSION II

Day: Wed., 8/3; 5-5:30 p.m.
Activity #: 108151.02

THURSDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Thu., 6/9; 6-6:30 p.m.
Activity #: 106151.06

SESSION II

Day: Thu., 8/4; 6-6:30 p.m.
Activity #: 108151.06

MONDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Mon., 6/6; 5:30-6 p.m.
Activity #: 106151.03

SESSION II

Day: Mon., 8/1; 5:30-6 p.m.
Activity #: 108151.03

TUESDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Tue., 6/7; 6:30-7 p.m.
Activity #: 106151.07

SESSION II

Day: Tue., 8/2; 6:30-7 p.m.
Activity #: 108151.07

WEDNESDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Wed., 6/8; 5:30-6 p.m.
Activity #: 106151.04

SESSION II

Day: Wed., 8/3; 5:30-6 p.m.
Activity #: 108151.04

THURSDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Thu., 6/9; 6:30-7 p.m.
Activity #: 106151.08

SESSION II

Day: Thu., 8/4; 6:30-7 p.m.
Activity #: 108151.08

Not sure where a park or building is?

See pages 13-15 for a map, addresses and amenities.

Interested in preschool team sports?

See page 20 for information on T-ball for 3 and 4 year olds.

Youth

childcare

Summer P.A.R.K. (Grades K-4)

Summer P.A.R.K. is a full-day childcare program offered Monday through Friday during the summer modeled on the after-school program. Kids enjoy planned cooperative games, outrageous play, fitness, indoor and outdoor activities, free art, special-interest and free-choice activities, on-site minicamps and more. Field trips and regular visits to the Big Splash are included. Completion of kindergarten is required.

Program does not meet Fri., 7/1 or Mon., 7/4.

2016 Summer P.A.R.K. Registration REGISTRATION OPENS TUE., 4/12

Locations: Hayes and Park Street Intermediate Schools

Day: Mon., 6/13 - Fri., 8/12 (9 wks)

Time: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Fees: \$100 non-refundable fee due at registration plus 4 payments of \$293.

Summer Play Zone (Grades K-6)

The plan for a ton of summer fun just got better! Jump into athletic shoes, pack a lunch and enjoy this super-fun day camp with your friends. Develop self esteem, independence and strong social skills through highly active games, outrageous play, special activities, free-choice art and adventurous off-site trips. Participants must have completed kindergarten.

No class Mon., 7/4.

Kingston Center Wks: 8

Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., 6/20;

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$325 (NR \$340)

Activity #: 106283.01



2016-2017 P.A.R.K. (Grades K-4)

Programmed After-school Recreation for Kids is committed to providing a safe, secure, enriching and affordable place to be after school. This school-age childcare program offers daily after-school activities for children in kindergarten through fourth grades staffed by qualified childcare providers at each site. P.A.R.K. operates in the school gymnasiums every day the South-Western City Schools (SWCS) are in session. The program is designed for, but not limited to, children of working parents. P.A.R.K. provides planned cooperative games, outrageous play, fitness, indoor and outdoor activities, free art, special-interest and free-choice activities and much more. Please pack a nutritious snack daily.

REGISTRATION OPENS TUE., 5/10 • SPACES ARE LIMITED

Locations: Bolton Crossing, Buckeye Woods, J.C. Sommer, Highland Park, Monterey and Richard Avenue elementary schools (limited spaces)

Time: 2:40-6 p.m.

Fee: \$185 monthly per child with a \$30 non-refundable registration fee

2016-2017 Before-school P.A.R.K. (Grades K-4 & Intermediate)

Before-school P.A.R.K. creates a safe, fun environment for children in the morning before school starts. The fee includes a nutritious breakfast and supervised recreational activities. This program meets every day the SWCS are in session. Transportation to the child's home school is provided by the SWCS Transportation Department; Park Street Intermediate and J.C. Sommer students walk to school with P.A.R.K. staff.

REGISTRATION OPENS TUE., 5/10 • SPACES ARE LIMITED

GRADES K-4: Bolton Crossing, Buckeye Woods, Highland Park, J.C. Sommer, Richard Avenue & Monterey Elementary Schools

Location: Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.

Time: 6 a.m. until buses transport to Buckeye Woods, Highland Park, Richard Avenue & Monterey elementaries; J.C. Sommer students walk accompanied to school

Fee: \$93 monthly per child with a \$30 non-refundable registration fee (\$30 fee is waived if child also registers for P.A.R.K. after-school program)

INTERMEDIATE: Hayes, Holt Crossing & Park Street Intermediate Schools

Location: Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.

Time: 6 a.m. until buses transport to Hayes & Holt Crossing intermediate schools; Park Street participants walk accompanied to school

Fee: \$105 monthly per child with a \$30 non-refundable registration fee

Looking for parent-child activities?

See the Family Section on page 36.

gymnastics

Youth

Grizzlies (Ages 5-7)

You can't bear to miss learning elementary tumbling and use of basic gymnastics equipment. No class Mon., 5/30.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Mon., 5/2; 7-7:40 p.m.
Fee: \$52 (NR \$60)
Activity #: 405216.01

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Mon., 5/2; 7:45-8:25 p.m.
Fee: \$52 (NR \$60)
Activity #: 405216.02

SESSION III

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Tue., 5/3; 7-7:40 p.m.
Fee: \$52 (NR \$60)
Activity #: 405216.03

SESSION IV

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Tue., 7/5; 7-7:40 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)
Activity #: 107216.03

SESSION V

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Mon., 7/11; 7-7:40 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)
Activity #: 107216.01

SESSION VI

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Mon., 7/11; 7:45-8:25 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)
Activity #: 107216.02



Polar Bears for Boys (Ages 5-7)

This high-energy, all-boys gymnastics class incorporates the five major components of physical fitness: flexibility, muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardio endurance and body composition.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Tue., 5/3; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)
Activity #: 405216.10

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Tue., 7/5; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)
Activity #: 107216.10

Koalas (Ages 8-10)

Participants perfect gymnastics basics and learn tumbling, balance beam and more.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Tue., 5/3; 7:45-8:25 p.m.
Fee: \$52 (NR \$60)
Activity #: 405216.04

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Tue., 7/5; 7:45-8:25 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)
Activity #: 107216.04

Cheernastics (Ages 6-12)

Modern cheerleading involves many floor exercises similar to gymnastics. Focus on the most popular gymnastics stunts cheerleaders use including round-offs, back handsprings and back tucks.

AGES 6-8

SESSION I (AGES 6-8)

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Thu., 5/5; 7-7:40 p.m.
Fee: \$52 (NR \$60)
Activity #: 405217.01

SESSION II (AGES 6-8)

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Thu., 7/7; 7-7:40 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)
Activity #: 107217.01

AGES 9-12

SESSION I (AGES 9-12)

Kingston Center Wks: 8
Day: Thu., 5/5; 7:45-8:25 p.m.
Fee: \$52 (NR \$60)
Activity #: 405217.02

SESSION II (AGES 9-12)

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Thu., 7/7; 7:45-8:25 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)
Activity #: 107217.02

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Youth

athletics

Discover Archery (Ages 10-14)

Have you watched Katniss, Princess Merida or Legolas and wondered if archery was for you? Test your aim while focusing on fundamentals, marksmanship and archery safety. All equipment provided.

SESSION I

Fryer House, 3899 Orders Rd.
Day: Wed., 5/11; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$16 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 405219.03

SESSION II

Fryer House, 3899 Orders Rd.
Day: Mon., 6/27; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$16 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 106219.02

SESSION III

Fryer House, 3899 Orders Rd.
Day: Wed., 7/20; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$16 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 107219.02

SESSION IV

Fryer House, 3899 Orders Rd.
Day: Tue., 8/9; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$16 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 108219.03

Interested in team sports?

Check out page 20 for information on team sports opportunities.

Not sure where a park or building is?

See pages 13-15 for a map, addresses and amenities.

Volleyball Skills Clinic (Ages 10-14)

Build confidence acquiring new volleyball skills including overhand serving, setting, spiking and passing.

SESSION I

Kingston Center
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 6/7; 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)

Activity #: 106214.01

SESSION II

Kingston Center
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 6/14; 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)

Activity #: 106214.02

SESSION III

Kingston Center
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 7/12; 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)

Activity #: 107214.01

SESSION IV

Kingston Center Gym
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 7/19; 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)

Activity #: 107214.02

Tennis: Peewee (Ages 4-9)

Beginners learn the rules and basics of playing tennis: beginning strokes including the serve, parts of the court and elementary game play. Bring a racket or use one provided. USTA-certified Nicole Wissman instructs.

Windsor Park Tennis Court Wks: 2
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 6/8; 9:30-10 a.m.
Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)

Activity #: 106215.01

Tennis: Youth (Ages 9-17)

Learn the basics of tennis game play along with fitness, coordination and strength exercises. USTA-certified Nicole Wissman instructs.

Windsor Park Tennis Court Wks: 2
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 6/8; 10-11 a.m.
Fee: \$65 (NR \$70)

Activity #: 106215.05

Tennis: Youth Intermediate (Ages 9-17)

Experienced tennis players sharpen their games by concentrating on improving shots and accuracy and building consistency. Game play included in lessons. USTA-certified Nicole Wissman instructs.

Windsor Park Tennis Court Wks: 2
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 6/8; 11 a.m.-noon
Fee: \$65 (NR \$70)

Activity #: 106215.07

Tennis: Peewee Camp (Ages 4-9)

Beginners focus on fundamental fitness and tennis concepts as they learn to develop tennis footwork and coordination along with basic strokes: forehand, backhand and serve. USTA-certified Nicole Wissman instructs.

SESSION I

Windsor Park Tennis Court
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., 6/20;
9-9:30 a.m.

Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)

Activity #: 106215.02

SESSION II

Windsor Park Tennis Court
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., 7/11;
9-9:30 a.m.

Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)

Activity #: 107215.02

Tennis: Youth Play & Learn (Ages 9-17)

Develop tennis skills through stroke instruction adjusted to participant levels with match play and strategy. USTA-certified Nicole Wissman instructs.

SESSION I

Windsor Park Tennis Court
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., 6/20;
9:30-11 a.m.

Fee: \$75 (NR \$80)

Activity #: 106215.08

SESSION II

Windsor Park Tennis Court
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., 7/11;
9:30-11 a.m.

Fee: \$75 (NR \$80)

Activity #: 107215.03

athletics

Youth



Speed Training (Ages 8-18)

Gain an edge on the competition! Build quickness through increased flexibility, improved running technique and cardiovascular endurance. SWCS phys. ed. teacher, Mike Kusan, instructs.

AGES 8-12

SESSION I (8 CLASSES)

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 5/2; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$100 (NR \$110)

Activity #: 405243.01

SESSION II (11 CLASSES)

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 6/6; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$124 (NR \$139)

Activity #: 106243.02

SESSION III (11 CLASSES)

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 7/6; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$124 (NR \$139)

Activity #: 107243.04

AGES 13-18

SESSION I (8 CLASSES)

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 5/2; 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$100 (NR \$110)

Activity #: 405243.02

SESSION II (11 CLASSES)

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 6/6; 10-11 a.m.
Fee: \$124 (NR \$139)

Activity #: 106243.03

SESSION III (11 CLASSES)

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 7/6; 10-11 a.m.
Fee: \$124 (NR \$139)

Activity #: 107243.05

Skating Lessons (Ages 4-12)

Learn basic roller skating skills at Skate America. Students receive a free pair of roller skates and may stay after lessons to practice. Register at Skate America, 4357 Broadway, or call 614-875-7606.

SESSION I

Skate America Wks: 4
Day: Sat., 5/7; 10-11 a.m.
Fee: \$59 (NR \$64)

Register with Skate America

SESSION II

Skate America Wks: 4
Day: Sat., 6/4; 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Fee: \$59 (NR \$64)

Register with Skate America

SESSION III

Skate America Wks: 4
Day: Sat., 7/2; 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Fee: \$59 (NR \$64)

Register with Skate America

SESSION IV

Skate America Wks: 4
Day: Sat., 8/6; 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Fee: \$59 (NR \$64)

Register with Skate America

Yoga: Under the Stars (Ages 10+)

Experience tranquility under the moon and stars in the serene, meditative labyrinth practicing Ashtanga yoga. Bring a yoga mat, towel and water bottle. If raining, moves to shelter. Gina McDowell instructs.

SESSION I

Gantz Park Labyrinth
Day: Wed., 5/25; 8:30-9:30 p.m.
Fee: \$7 (NR \$9)

Activity #: 405341.03

SESSION II

Gantz Park Labyrinth
Day: Thu., 7/21; 9-10 p.m.
Fee: \$7 (NR \$9)

Activity #: 107341.06

Stay Connected with Grove City

Offices Parks & Recreation, Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.

Mail City Hall, 4035 Broadway

Phone 614-277-3050

Website www.GroveCityOhio.gov

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Instagram instagram.com/GroveCityOhio

E-News Sign up for Grove City's free e-newsletter, From the Grove, to receive information about community events, sports, class registration, road construction, service updates and more.

Youth

dance

Ballet: Princess (Ages 5-6)

Get introduced to the fundamentals of ballet and develop coordination, balance and grace. Soft-soled shoes or slippers are needed. Tami Kelly instructs. No class Wed., 5/25.

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 8
Day: Wed., 5/11; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 405221.01

Ballet: Basics (Ages 7-12)

Slightly older children just getting started in ballet are introduced to the fundamentals by developing coordination, balance and grace. Ballet shoes or slippers are needed. Tami Kelly instructs. No class Wed., 5/25.

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 8
Day: Wed., 5/11; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 405221.02



Zumba Kids (Ages 5-11)

Rock with friends in an ultimate dance-fitness party for young Zumba fans that features age-appropriate music and high-energy moves to get kids groovin' to the beat. Feel fearless on the dance floor - be yourself and dance like no one's watching! Led by licensed instructor Chauntel Horaney. Wear athletic shoes and clothes; bring a water bottle.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., 5/2; 6-6:40 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$30)
Activity #: 405245.02

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., 7/11; 6-6:40 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$30)
Activity #: 107245.01

Tap Dance (Ages 6-8)

Want a creative way to make some noise? Learn tap fundamentals, terminology and a dance routine. Start with simple exercises to develop strong tap technique and add fun steps to move around the room. Tap or hard-soled shoes are needed.

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Thu., 7/7; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)
Activity #: 107222.01

Due to limited space, parents and other non-participants may be required to wait outside the room during class. Thanks for your cooperation!

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karate

Youth

Youth Karate (Ages 8+)

Students build concentration and confidence with an emphasis on martial arts philosophy while learning karate basics, movement drills, kata (forms) and non-contact sparring.

MONDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Mon., 6/6; 6-7 p.m.
Activity #: 106251.01

SESSION II

Day: Mon., 8/1; 6-7 p.m.
Activity #: 108251.01

TUESDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Tue., 6/7; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 106251.07

SESSION II

Day: Tue., 8/2; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 108251.07

WEDNESDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Wed., 6/8; 6-7 p.m.
Activity #: 106251.02

SESSION II

Day: Wed., 8/3; 6-7 p.m.
Activity #: 108251.02

THURSDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Thu., 6/9; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 106251.08

SESSION II

Day: Thu., 8/4; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 108251.08

TWICE PER WEEK

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$80 (NR \$85)

SESSION I

Day: Choose 2 from above classes: Mon., Tue., Wed. & Thu., 6/6; 5, 6 or 7 p.m.
Activity #: 106251.09

SESSION II

Day: Choose 2 from above classes: Mon., Tue., Wed. & Thu., 8/1; 5, 6 or 7 p.m.
Activity #: 108251.09

MONDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Mon., 6/6; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 106251.03

SESSION II

Day: Mon., 8/1; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 108251.03

TUESDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Tue., 6/7; 5-6 p.m.
Activity #: 106251.05

SESSION II

Day: Tue., 8/2; 5-6 p.m.
Activity #: 108251.05

WEDNESDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Wed., 6/8; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 106251.04

SESSION II

Day: Wed., 8/3; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 108251.04

THURSDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Thu., 6/9; 5-6 p.m.
Activity #: 106251.06

SESSION II

Day: Thu., 8/4; 5-6 p.m.
Activity #: 108251.06



Teens For Grove City

Teens: Be a Part of the V.I.P. Program

Teens in 7th through 12th grades are eligible to join the Volunteer Involvement Program (V.I.P.). Teen volunteers donate their time and expertise while gaining service hours and a great feeling of helping others. Hours are conveniently tracked through the program.

Grove City offers many events and programs throughout the year, and participants in the teen V.I.P. volunteer program help make them successful. Join today to have fun and make a difference in the community.

Applications can be picked up at Grove City Parks and Recreation, 3226 Kingston Ave., or downloaded at www.GroveCityOhio.gov.

Registration

Online registration begins
Mon., 4/18

Phone and office
registration begins
Mon., 4/25

**Looking for karate for
ages 4 to 7?**

Check out page 25.

Youth

science

Challenge Island: Girls & Dolls Camp (Ages 7-13)

Challenge Island invites you to bring your favorite 18-inch doll and join a tribe of friends to create an entire world for your dolls: deck out houses, craft cool furniture and engineer doll-sized swings sets, water parks and hair salons - even whip up original doll fashions.

Kingston Center
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., 6/6;
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Fee: \$188 (NR \$203)
Activity #: 106261.01

Challenge Island: Minecraft Camp (Ages 7-13)

The digital world of Minecraft becomes real-world, creative fun as tribes design mine trains; build shelters, tools and crafting tables; and tackle creepers, zombies and other mobs.

Kingston Center
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., 8/15;
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Fee: \$188 (NR \$203)
Activity #: 108261.03

Angry Birds Live (Ages 6-12)

Love the video game? Play a life-sized version! Work together as teams to set up structures then use the slingshot to destroy the targets. Dress for the weather - we are playing outside!

SESSION I

Fryer House, 3899 Orders Rd.
Day: Tue., 6/21; 6:30-8 p.m.
Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)
Activity #: 106264.01

SESSION II

Fryer House, 3899 Orders Rd.
Day: Tue., 8/16; 6:30-8 p.m.
Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)
Activity #: 108264.01

Not sure where a park or building is?

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Bricks 4 Kidz®

These programs provide a safe, relaxed learning environment where initiative is invited and self-expression celebrated as kids solve problems and develop an appreciation for how things work, while having fun and socializing as they assemble specially designed project kits and theme-based models using LEGO® bricks, motors and gears.

Bricks 4 Kidz Summer Camps (Ages 5-12)

Spend a week immersed in different themes with a fast pace and lots of action with LEGO® bricks and games.

MINECRAFT CAMP

The popular Minecraft game uses blocks and imagination. Create your own Minecraft world by building Steve, Creeper and all the other creatures.

Kingston Center
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., 6/6;
1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$188 (NR \$203)
Activity #: 106276.03

REMOTE CONTROL CAMP

Making it move is the name of the game! Campers learn to magnify, diminish and redirect force to move vehicles, inventions and machines.

Kingston Center
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., 7/11;
1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$188 (NR \$203)
Activity #: 107276.01

JURASSIC BRICKS CAMP

Learn about prehistoric animals while building a world that comes to life with dinosaurs, from brontosaurus to T. rex.

Kingston Center
Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., 8/1;
1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$188 (NR \$203)
Activity #: 108276.02

Bricks 4 Kidz (Ages 5-12)

Build fun, educational models from amazing animals to interesting inventions using LEGO® bricks, motors and gears, expressing creativity while exploring concepts of science, technology, engineering and math. All materials provided and reused weekly. Build a different model each week.

SESSION I

Evans Center Classroom Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 6/9; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)
Activity #: 106276.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Classroom Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 7/14; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)
Activity #: 107276.02

Join the **Grove City Library's Summer Reading Program** for all ages! The club is in session Sat., 6/4 through Sat., 7/30. Track your reading for prizes and raffles and stop by the library for entertainers and other programs to stay engaged all summer. For details, visit swpl.org or call 614-875-6716.

nature

Youth



Gantz Garden Sprouts Junior Gardeners (Ages 6-12)



Engage in the basics of starting and growing your own vegetable garden! Prepare the ground, plant seeds, water them and watch them grow into vegetables, then harvest and cook your produce. Science and art projects and meditation practices enhance the experience. Learn what else grows at the Gardens at Gantz and in the Arboretum. Dress to get messy. Gardens at Gantz volunteer Lisa Feldman instructs.

Information Meeting: Tue., 5/10; 7-8 p.m.: Interested children with their parents learn about the program and determine the Tuesday start date for the program. Registration is required before attending the information meeting.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Wks: 16

Information Meeting: Tue., 5/10; 7-8 p.m.

Day: Tue., Date TBD; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$25 (NR \$30)

Activity #: 405278.02

What Animal Is That? (Ages 5-9)

Discuss the different animals that may live in our backyards and local parks then go on a short hike to look for signs of those animals.

Gantz Small Shelter

Day: Wed., 8/3; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 108261.06

Glowing Firefly (Ages 6-12)



Insects are amazing, cool, weird and unique. Learn why fireflies light up and make one of your own that really glows.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Wed., 5/25; 6-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 (NR \$6)

Activity #: 405278.06

Adventure Club (Ages 5-12)

Spend time in nature: play and engage in activities including bug searches, scavenger hunts, leaf rubbing, games and more.

AGES 5-8

Gantz Large Shelter

Day: Wed., 6/8; 5-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)

Activity #: 106261.03

AGES 9-12

Gantz Large Shelter

Day: Wed., 6/8; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)

Activity #: 106261.04

Nightfall Hike (Ages 9-14)

Explore Gantz Park at night learning about nocturnal life. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing and be prepared to walk; no flashlights, please.

SESSION I

Gantz Large Shelter

Day: Thu., 7/14; 8-10 p.m.

Fee: \$14 (NR \$16)

Activity #: 107261.01

SESSION II

Gantz Large Shelter

Day: Wed., 8/17; 8-10 p.m.

Fee: \$14 (NR \$16)

Activity #: 108261.05

It All Starts With Seeds (Ages 5-12)

Learn to take care of a garden starting with seeds. Take home a flat of planted seeds and watch them grow all summer!

Gantz Small Shelter

Day: Wed., 5/25; 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)

Activity #: 405261.03

Youth

arts, crafts & nature

Nature Journaling (Ages 9-13)

Discuss journaling techniques based on the nature around you. Be inspired and spend some time writing or drawing in your provided journal!

Eagle Pavilion

Day: Wed., 5/18; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 405261.05

Fairy Garden (Ages 6-15)



Use miniature thyme and dainty fairy plants to create a special bower for the fairies who live in your garden. A pot, plants and decorative items like seashells, rocks and other natural materials are provided. Bring your own garden furnishings to make your fairy garden unique.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Wed., 6/8; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$25 (NR \$28)

Activity #: 106278.05

Origami Crane (Ages 10-13)

Learn to craft a crane by carefully folding a sheet of paper, a popular origami shape. Create other paper animals as times allows.

SESSION I

Kingston Center

Day: Wed., 7/13; 2-3 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 107276.03

SESSION II

Kingston Center

Day: Wed., 7/20; 5-6 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 107276.04

Amazing Artists (Ages 7-12)

Learn about famous artists and study their techniques then create artwork in his/her style using quality materials found in an artist's studio including oil pastel, acrylic and watercolor paints. Take home a finished piece each week. All supplies are furnished. Dress to get messy or bring a coverup.

SESSION I

Kingston Center

Wks: 4

Day: Thu., 5/5; 7-7:50 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 405272.01

SESSION II

Kingston Center

Wks: 5

Day: Thu., 6/2; 7-7:50 p.m.

Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)

Activity #: 106272.01

SESSION III

Kingston Center

Wks: 4

Day: Thu., 7/7; 7-7:50 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 107272.01

SESSION IV

Kingston Center

Wks: 3

Day: Thu., 8/4; 7-7:50 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 108272.01

Big Art Painting (Ages 5-10)

Learn a variety of art styles and techniques while focusing on the process and using quality materials found in an artist's studio including acrylic and watercolor paints. Take home a finished piece each week. All supplies are furnished. Dress to get messy or bring a coverup.

SESSION I

Kingston Center

Wks: 5

Day: Tue., 5/3; 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)

Activity #: 405272.02

SESSION II

Kingston Center

Wks: 4

Day: Tue., 6/7; 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 106272.02

SESSION III

Kingston Center

Wks: 4

Day: Tue., 7/5; 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 107272.02

SESSION IV

Kingston Center

Wks: 3

Day: Tue., 8/2; 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 108272.02

Nature Crafts (Ages 5-12)



Explore and be inspired by nature by finding items in the outdoors for use in creating a unique masterpiece.

AGES 5-8

SESSION I

Gantz Large Shelter

Day: Wed., 6/15; 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 106264.02

SESSION II

Gantz Large Shelter

Day: Thu., 7/21; 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 107264.05

AGES 9-12

SESSION I

Gantz Large Shelter

Day: Wed., 6/15; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 106264.03

SESSION II

Gantz Large Shelter

Day: Thu., 7/21; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 107264.06

cooking & culture

Youth



Salsa! for Kids (Ages 5-16)



Make regular tomato-based salsa then expand your horizons to recipes including other fruits and vegetables in a mini-version of the popular adult class customized with the heat adjusted for sensitive palates and a focus on safety.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Wed., 8/24; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)

Activity #: 108278.01

Kids in the Kitchen (Ages 6-9)

Fresh fruits are incorporated into delicious recipes using a variety of cooking techniques. Learn to read recipes, follow instructions and practice safety in the kitchen. Recipes are combined into personal cookbooks.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom Wks: 3

Day: Thu., 5/5; 6-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$38 (NR \$43)

Activity #: 405279.01

Budding Chefs (Ages 6-8)



Use fresh herbs and seasonal ingredients to prepare breakfast, lunch and dinner entrées while learning basic kitchen safety and food preparation techniques. Create personal cookbooks to take home.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 7/5;

10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$38 (NR \$43)

Activity #: 107279.01

Raspberry Digging Day: Wed., 4/20; 4:30-7 p.m.

Start your own raspberry patch! There are plants to spare in the Children's Raspberry Patch at Gantz Park. Bring a shovel and containers to help thin our patch and start your own heritage raspberry garden that requires minimal care and bears juicy, red berries. Rain date is Thu., 4/21.

Cherry Blossom Picnic (Ages 6-10)

Participate in games and crafts with a Japanese flare such as a cute eraser, koi wind catcher and a cherry blossom painting.

Kingston Center

Day: Sat., 5/7; 3-4 p.m.

Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)

Activity #: 405261.08

Anime Food: Onigiri (Ages 6-8)

Learn to cook up this popular and quick Japanese grab-and-go snack made with rice and seasonings.

Evans Center Kitchen

Day: Wed., 6/22; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 106279.02

Anime Food: Bento (Ages 9-13)

Create Bento, a Japanese boxed lunch with assorted food options of vegetables, meat and fruit. Bring containers to carry food home.

Evans Center Kitchen

Day: Wed., 6/29; 6:30-8 p.m.

Fee: \$14 (NR \$16)

Activity #: 106279.03

Family

parent-child activities

Fairy House (Ages 3-5 with Adult)



Use a variety of materials to build your own special fairy garden with supplies provided and collected from surrounding nature. Adult participation required.

Gantz Small Shelter
Day: Wed., 8/10; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$28)
Activity #: 108178.01

Grown Up & Me (Ages 3-5 with Adult)



Process is valued over product so little artists truly feel successful! Child with one adult get creative, messy and have fun while creating masterpieces in a safe environment. All supplies included. Dress to get messy or bring a cover up.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 5/5; 6-6:45 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)
Activity #: 405172.01

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 5
Day: Thu., 6/2; 6-6:45 p.m.
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)
Activity #: 106172.01

SESSION III

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 7/7; 6-6:45 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)
Activity #: 107172.01

SESSION IV

Kingston Center Wks: 3
Day: Thu., 8/4; 6-6:45 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)
Activity #: 108172.01



Grove City Family Camp Out (One participant must be 21+)



Unplug, unwind and join other Grove City families for a night of camping under the stars in Grove City's own backyard, Fryer Park. A fun evening of outdoor games and activities is planned. Dinner, water, campfire snacks and breakfast provided for campers. You may bring your own snacks, but no glass or alcoholic beverages allowed. Families provide their own tents, sleeping bags, etc. Stay for Family Fishing Day Saturday morning!

Eagle Pavilion & Fryer Park
Day: Fri., 6/17; 6 p.m. - Sat., 6/18; 10 a.m.
Fee: \$35
Activity #: 106564.01

Fairy Tea (Ages 5-12 with adult)



Midsummer's Eve is the night the fairies come out to dance. Drink some fairy punch, nibble on some fairy cakes, listen to some fairy stories, and make a fairy wand and some fairy dust. Celebrate the start of summer with the Garden of Gantz Farm Volunteers and the fairies at a tea designed for children accompanied by a parent; fee is per person. One of the Gantz Fairies may even come by to teach you a fairy dance.

AGES 5-12

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Fri., 6/17; 7-9 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)
Activity #: 106278.03

ADULT

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Fri., 6/17; 7-9 p.m.
Fee: \$15 (NR \$17)
Activity #: 106378.04

Mother-Daughter Spa (Ages 5-18 with adult)



Pamper each other with a variety of herbal body treatments including a foot soak, a facial and a manicure in a spa class designed for children accompanied by a parent; fee is per person. Dress in loose clothing and bring a towel.

AGES 5-18

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Wed., 7/27; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$8 (NR \$9)
Activity #: 107278.09

ADULT

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Wed., 7/27; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)
Activity #: 107278.08



Parent & Child Activity



Gardens at Gantz Activity

enrichment

Adult



Parrots of the Caribbean

Break out your island wear, dust off your shades and head to Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre to experience the Parrots of the Caribbean, a Jimmy Buffett tribute band, as they perform a high-energy stage show featuring Buffett's biggest songs and their own original Cajun country-rock hits.

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Sat., 6/4; 5:30-11 p.m.
Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)
Activity #: 106364.01

Silk Scarf Herb Dyeing

Explore the sources of natural dyes and learn to make a dye bath. Check out the dye plants in the Gantz Gardens and use their magic to dye a provided silk scarf. These dyes stain all cloth, so dress accordingly. Gantz Garden Volunteer Mary Jane LaLonde instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Sun, 8/14; 2-3 p.m.
Fee: \$20 (NR \$23)
Activity #: 108378.03

Financial Workshop



Unsure if you can reach your financial goals and dreams? Learn fundamental concepts that help build financial security including debt reduction, retirement savings strategies, how life insurance really works and the high cost of waiting to save. Refreshments provided. Registration required.

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Mon., 5/23; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 405361.05

CPR Training

Learn to save a life. Brad Mathias, a Jackson Township firefighter and American Heart Association-certified instructor, teaches aid to a choking victim, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, and CPR techniques. Learn special methods for unconscious victims and choking infants/children. Earn a certification card upon successful completion of course.

Jackson Twp. Fire Station 202
3650 Hoover Rd.
Day: Wed., 6/22; 6-9 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)
Activity #: 405361.01



Free/Registration Required

Stay Connected with Grove City

Offices	Parks & Recreation, Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.
Mail	City Hall, 4035 Broadway
Phone	614-277-3050
Website	www.GroveCityOhio.gov
Facebook	facebook.com/GroveCityOhio
Twitter	twitter.com/GroveCityOhio
Instagram	instagram.com/GroveCityOhio
E-News	Sign up for Grove City's free e-newsletter, From the Grove, to receive information about community events, sports, class registration, road construction, service updates and more.

We'll even take the kitchen sink!

Dispose of unneeded items responsibly the first Saturday in May at Community Environmental Day. See page 3.



Adult

blacksmithing

Blacksmithing Safely: Personal Safety Equipment

Blacksmithing is an art, but it involves fire and hot metal. Safety is important and certain equipment necessary. Wear/bring the following equipment to every class; do NOT wear loose or synthetic clothing. Many of these items are available for loan.

- Leather shoes
- Tight leather gloves
- Safety glasses/full-face shield
- Long-sleeve cotton shirt
- Ear protection
- Optional: full-front leather apron and beanie/skull cap



Southwest Franklin County Historical Society: New Members Welcome

The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society (SWFCHS) is dedicated to preserving and educating younger generations on the history of Franklin, Jackson, Pleasant and Prairie townships. They work with the City of Grove City and other community groups on events and in the development of the Century Village complex, re-creating a mid-19th century experience.

SWFCHS Meetings

St. John's Lutheran Church,
3220 Columbus Street

1st Tuesday of Each Month

Steve Jackson • 614-871-0081

Blacksmith Classes (Ages 15+)

Learn the timeless art and skill of this fascinating craft that turns lumps of metal into beautiful and useful items at the Augenstein-Spillman Blacksmith Shop in Century Village, 3899 Orders Road. Participants provide their own personal safety equipment. Do not wear loose or synthetic clothing. Participants take a finished product home. A \$25 material fee is due instructor at class.

Introduction to Blacksmithing

Learn the fundamentals of moving and shaping metal. Build confidence working with fire and using traditional tools to make simple products. \$25 material fee due instructor.

SESSION I

Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 5/14; 8 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)
Activity #: 405361.14

SESSION II

Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 6/11; 8 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)
Activity #: 106361.11

SESSION III

Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 7/9; 8 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)
Activity #: 107361.08

SESSION IV

Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 7/23; 8 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)
Activity #: 108361.16

Intermediate Blacksmithing

Move on to more in-depth shaping techniques including twist variations, controlled bending, scrolls and organic forms once a grasp of safety and the basics is established. Make decorative items and traditional household items.

Prereq.: Beginning Blacksmithing.
\$25 material fee due instructor.

SESSION I: BASIC TOOLS (PUNCHES, CHISELS, ETC.)

Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 5/28; 8 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$80 (NR \$88)
Activity #: 405361.15

SESSION II: ROASTING FORKS

Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 6/25; 8 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$80 (NR \$88)
Activity #: 106361.12

SESSION III: FIRE TOOLS

Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 8/6; 8 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$80 (NR \$88)
Activity #: 107361.09

SESSION IV: KNIVES

Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 8/20; 8 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$80 (NR \$88)
Activity #: 108361.17

Looking for parent-child activities?

See the Family Section on
page 36.

exercise

Adult

Boot Camp (Ages 16+)

Challenge yourself to improve your fitness level by building cardio capacity and core strength through exercises modifiable to personal fitness levels. Sweat, laugh and come back for more. Bring a towel, water bottle and mat. Shelby Sampson, ACE-certified personal trainer, instructs.

TUESDAY

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 5/3; 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 405344.04

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 6/7; 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 106344.06

SESSION III

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 7/12; 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107344.01

SESSION IV

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 8/9; 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 108344.01

THURSDAY

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 5/5; 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 405344.05

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 6/9; 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 106344.07

SESSION III

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 7/14; 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107344.02

SESSION IV

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 8/11; 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 108344.02

TRX (Ages 16+)

Try a total-body resistance (TRX) workout, designed by a Navy SEAL and used to rehab injuries and train athletes from newbie to pro. All fitness levels and ages burn maximum calories and get a total body workout. Bring a towel, water bottle and mat. Shelby Sampson, ACE certified personal trainer, instructs.

TUESDAY

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 5/3; 5:45-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 405341.06

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 6/7; 5:45-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 106341.06

SESSION III

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 7/12; 5:45-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107341.08

SESSION IV

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 8/9; 5:45-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 108341.07

THURSDAY

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 5/5; 5:45-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 405341.07

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 6/9; 5:45-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 106341.07

SESSION III

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 7/14; 5:45-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107341.09

SESSION IV

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 8/11; 5:45-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 108341.08

Adopt-A-Street/ Park Program

Join Keep Grove City Beautiful in ensuring Grove City stays clean, safe and beautiful.

Civic organizations, families, churches, school groups, and individuals have the opportunity to lend a hand in collecting litter from City streets and parks and planting flowers in public areas. Citizens of all ages can make a difference and enhance Grove City's quality of life.

In recognition of your efforts, signs are installed identifying the group as a contributor in their designated area.

Interested or have questions?

Contact Linda Rosine at 614-277-3058.



Did you know adults are eligible to enjoy the great overnight trips domestic and foreign arranged by the Evans Center? See page 58 for detailed descriptions of upcoming opportunities.

Registration

Online registration begins
Mon., 4/18

Phone and office
registration begins
Mon., 4/25

Adult

yoga

WE MOVED!

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is now located at the

**Kingston Center
3226 Kingston Ave.**

Stop in Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to sign up for youth and adult sports, register for recreation classes and childcare programs, and reserve shelters or the Eagle Pavilion.

Did you know Grove City has its own museum?

The **Grove City Welcome Center & Museum**, 3378 Park St., is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

Stop in or call 614-277-3061 for information.



Yoga

Learn to relax the body and calm the mind by achieving balance by freeing spiritual elements of the mind through physical poses. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, bring a towel/mat and water bottle, and come with an empty stomach.

Hatha Yoga: Monday

Melt away tension and stress, combining yoga postures with breathing techniques and deep relaxation. Registered yoga instructor Toni Weeks leads. No class Mon., 7/4; Mon., 9/5.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Mon., 6/6; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$34 (NR \$39)

Activity #: 106341.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 7
Day: Mon., 8/1; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$34 (NR \$39)

Activity #: 108341.01

Hatha Yoga: Wednesday

With a focus on the basics, beginners create deep relaxation through postures and breathing techniques. Registered yoga instructor Toni Weeks leads. No class Wed., 7/27.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 6/15; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$34 (NR \$39)

Activity #: 106341.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 8/3; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$34 (NR \$39)

Activity #: 108341.02

Hatha Yoga: Saturdays

Beginners and experienced practitioners focus on breathing techniques, relaxation and the use of props. Bring yoga blocks and a strap (man's tie or elastic band). Instructed by Francia Wick, Yoga Alliance registered 500-hour instructor certified in yoga therapy. No class Sat., 6/18.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 5
Day: Sat., 5/7; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 405341.04

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Sat., 6/25; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 106341.04

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Sat., 8/6; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 108341.03

Ashtanga Yoga: Under the Stars (Ages 10+)

Experience tranquility under the moon and stars in the serene, meditative labyrinth practicing Ashtanga yoga. Bring a yoga mat, towel and water bottle. If raining, moves to shelter. Gina McDowell instructs.

SESSION I

Gantz Park Labyrinth
Day: Wed., 5/25; 8:30-9:30 p.m.
Fee: \$7 (NR \$9)

Activity #: 405341.03

SESSION II

Gantz Park Labyrinth
Day: Thu., 7/21; 9-10 p.m.
Fee: \$7 (NR \$9)

Activity #: 107341.06

fitness & dance

Adult

Zumba® Drop-in Classes

Zumba® is now \$5 per class with no need to register - just pay at the door.

Latin and international music and cardio-based dance movements are incorporated into a dynamic fitness system featuring easy-to-follow steps that sculpt and strengthen. No dance experience is needed - just the desire to have fun and build relationships. Dana Olshefski instructs. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/ZumbawithDanaO or call 614-595-8130.

No class Sat., 5/28; Thu., 6/2; Sat., 6/4.

Evans Center
Day: Thu., 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Sat., 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Fee: \$5 - pay at the door
No registration needed

Line Dance

Beginner and intermediate dancers learn country and ballroom line dances including steps for the waltz, rumba, cha cha and more. Meet new friends while receiving instruction set to fun, beautiful music. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes that slide easily across the floor. Laura Landolt instructs. No class Thu., 6/16.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 5/5; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)
Activity #: 405323.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 6/2; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)
Activity #: 106323.01

LaBlast Fitness

LaBlast®, created by champion dancer Louis van Amstel, blends fitness with dances such as the cha-cha, disco, jive and salsa to challenge and inspire all fitness levels in a fun, energetic class. No partner necessary. Certified instructor Chauntel Horaney leads.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., 5/2; 6:45-7:45 p.m.
Fee: \$26 (NR \$31)
Activity #: 405343.05

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., 7/11; 6:45-7:45 p.m.
Fee: \$26 (NR \$31)
Activity #: 107343.07

Dance: Elegant Profile

This beautiful, fun class teaches the techniques of ballroom dancing without the need for a partner focusing on the most graceful synchronized dances in a format similar to waltz and rumba line dances. Last week is a performance class to show off your new skills. Wear comfortable shoes that slide easily across the floor.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 5/3; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 405423.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 5/31; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 405423.03

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 6/28; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 106423.02

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 7/26; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 107423.02

SESSION V

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 8/23; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 108423.02

Ballroom Dance

Want to learn ballroom dances like the East Coast swing, cha-cha, rumba and waltz? Join us for instruction in basic ballroom steps and techniques then end the last class with an open dance to show off your new skills. Partner recommended. Laura Landolt instructs. No class Tue., 5/10.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 5/3; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)
Activity #: 405324.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 6/7; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)
Activity #: 106324.01

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 7/5; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)
Activity #: 107324.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 8/2; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)
Activity #: 108324.01

Adult

cooking & herbs

Educational Grocery Shopping

Un-process your family's food and transition to a healthier lifestyle! Join Trish for a grocery walkthrough as she breaks through "healthy" marketing messages from food manufacturers, highlighting ingredients to avoid to make the best nutritional choices for your family.

Meet at Kroger at SR 665 & Hoover Road. For more information, email Trish at trishzfitness@gmail.com.

Registration required. Make a \$10 donation to the MidOhio Food Bank at class. Receive a \$10 credit from Trish if you participate in one of her healthy lifestyle groups.

SESSION I

Kroger, 5965 Hoover Rd. (at SR 665)

Day: Sat., 5/7; 8-10 a.m.

Fee: \$10 donation to MidOhio Foodbank

Activity #: 405361.03

SESSION II

Kroger, 5965 Hoover Rd. (at SR 665)

Day: Sat., 6/11; 8-10 a.m.

Fee: \$10 donation to MidOhio Foodbank

Activity #: 106361.07

SESSION III

Kroger, 5965 Hoover Rd. (at SR 665)

Day: Sat., 7/9; 8-10 a.m.

Fee: \$10 donation to MidOhio Foodbank

Activity #: 107361.05

Tea 101

Can't tell a Darjeeling from a Nilgiri? Learn about different types of teas grown worldwide and how to purchase, store and prepare loose-leaf teas. Bring your favorite tea cup to taste as you go.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Mon., 8/15; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$5 (NR \$6)

Activity #: 108378.04

Health and Wellness 101

Since prehistoric times, man has sought comfort and relief by using herbs featuring scents and other properties offering many benefits. The origin of modern pharmacology lies in experimentation with herbs to manipulate these benefits. Experience Gardens at Gantz herb garden classes to learn natural ways to look and feel better.

These classes are no substitute for professional medicinal advice. If you have a medical issue, please see a physician.

Relaxation Part 2



Learn more relaxation techniques, as Garden Volunteer Lisa Feldman demonstrates foot soaks and progressive muscular relaxation techniques. Make massage oil and learn basic reflexology hand massage. Dress in loose clothing.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Wed., 6/22; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$22 (NR \$25)

Activity #: 106378.08

Green Your Head



Healthy bodies start from the top down. Start from the top by making a rosemary hair cleaner to use in place of commercial products, and a natural green toothpaste of ingredients like coconut oil which is antibacterial and antimicrobial. Gardens at Gantz Volunteer Lisa Feldman instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Wed., 6/1; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$22 (NR \$25)

Activity #: 106378.07

Gluten Free Cooking



Adapt your family meals to accommodate a gluten-free diet through recipes, demonstrations, suggestions and tips. Learn where to find gluten-free products, both ready made and available as recipe ingredients, in Columbus, in catalogs and on the Internet. Add excitement into meal planning instead of the same old products found on grocery stores shelves. Garden Volunteer Luann Jackson instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Tue., 6/14; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 (NR \$30)

Activity #: 106378.06

Jam & Jelly Making



Learn to make jams and jellies from locally grown fresh fruits available throughout summer. Create cooked jellies in class, discuss making freezer jams and learn new methods of preserving. Take home a jar of jelly; recipes provided. Luanne Jackson, Gantz volunteer, instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Wed., 7/6; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$15 (NR \$18)

Activity #: 107378.02

Do It Yourself Mozzarella Cheese



Creating cheese is easy and fun! With only four ingredients and 20 minutes, you can make magic. Volunteers Luann Jackson and Kathy Martino guide you through the easy steps to cheese making.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Mon., 7/18; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 107378.01



garden & environment

Adult

Wednesday Garden Markets

Gantz Park, Large Shelter

Weds., 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17; 4:30-7 p.m.

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Do you want to enjoy the freshest vegetables, fruit and herbs grown locally? Purchase from the harvests of area green thumbs this summer at a mid-week produce-only market. Bring the children to enjoy nature-themed crafts.

Are you a gardener who wonders what to do with extra zucchinis, tomatoes or other items that all ripen at the same time? Reserve a picnic table for a \$5 donation per table per week to the Grove City Food Pantry to sell your garden's excess. Call the Parks and Recreation office to reserve a table for one or all markets; space is limited.

Market is held rain or shine. There is no ATM at the park, so shoppers and vendors should be prepared to pay in small denominations and make change.

Eight Herbs You Can't Live Without



Discover the eight most useful herbs for the home gardener including how to cultivate them, their histories, uses and associated folklore. Receive a plant with a handout to take home.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Mon., 5/16; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$7 (NR \$8)

Activity #: 405378.04

Container Herb Gardens (Ages 13+)



Lack space for a traditional herb garden? Receive a large pot suitable for a patio or deck, plus potting mix and four easy-to-grow herbs. Learn to keep them healthy and productive all summer.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Sun, 5/22; 2-3 p.m.

Fee: \$25 (NR \$28)

Activity #: 405378.01

Succulent Dish Garden



Succulents are fleshy textured plants that spread quickly and thrive in poor soils with a minimum of care. Some bloom early in the season. Assemble a dish garden using a colorful sedum and sempervivum varieties.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Mon., 7/11; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$25 (NR \$28)

Activity #: 107378.03

Peppers: Hot! Hot!



Peppers are the Herb of the Year for 2016! Learn about the different varieties of peppers, their history and why they have heat.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom

Day: Tue., 5/24; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$6 (NR \$7)

Activity #: 405378.03

Rain Barrel Workshops (Residents Only)

Rain barrels are a great way to capture the pure rain water plants need. Learn the importance of water conservation, the benefits of rain barrels and how they are made and installed. Fee includes a 50-gallon rain barrel with diverter ready to be installed; be prepared to bring it home with you.

For first time rain barrel participants who are residents of Grove City or Jackson Township.

SESSION I

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Sat., 4/30; 9-10:30 a.m.

BLACK (BASIC)

Fee: \$55

Activity #: 404361.09

GRANITE (DECORATIVE)

Fee: \$65

Activity #: 404361.10

SESSION II

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Wed., 5/11; 7-8:30 p.m.

BLACK (BASIC)

Fee: \$55

Activity #: 405361.10

GRANITE (DECORATIVE)

Fee: \$65

Activity #: 405361.11

Raspberry Digging Day: Wed., 4/20; 4:30-7 p.m.

Start your own raspberry patch! There are plants to spare in the Children's Raspberry Patch at Gantz Park. Bring a shovel and containers to help thin our patch and start your own heritage raspberry garden that requires minimal care and bears juicy, red berries. Rain date is Thu., 4/21.

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daily activities

The Evans Center in Windsor Park is available to all persons ages 55 and older. Residents and non-residents benefit from the many services and activities.

The 2016 annual dues are \$5 per resident and \$10 per non-resident. See page 59 for a registration form.

Regular Center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Online registration must be completed on your own.

Not confident on the computer? Attend an **online registration training** with Tracy Burley in the Evans Center Auditorium, Fri., 4/15; 2-3 p.m.

Registration

Online registration begins **Mon., 4/18**

55+ Early bird registration & breakfast
(Evans Center walk-in registration only)
Fri., 4/22; 9 a.m.

Phone and office registration begins
Mon., 4/25

Early Bird Program Registration & Continental Breakfast

Online registration for April through August begins Mon., 4/18. Traditional early bird registration begins at **9 a.m. on Fri., 4/22** at the Evans Center with a continental breakfast served at 8 a.m. Be prepared to pay all fees for programs you are signing up for. Waiting lists are kept as registered participants may cancel or classes may be added. For online registration, participants must pre-register at the Evans Center or by calling 614-277-1060 at least one day prior to registering to receive a household ID number.

Fitness Room | Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Use this great resource to stay fit by accessing elliptical machines, treadmills, NuStep, recumbent and upright bikes, hydraulic weight machines and free weights. Fee: \$15 per month for Evans Center members; enrollment required.

Bead Class - Drop in | Mon., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Join Linda Miller to make unique beaded decorations including fun holiday themes and build friendships. Choose your own projects, and pay the instructor for materials. Pack a lunch or order one by calling 614-278-3153 the Friday before class.

Chair Volleyball | Mon., 1 p.m. & Thu., 10:30 a.m.

Played with a beach ball while seated, this game is enjoyable for anyone. No need to be athletic, but be ready to laugh and work on upper-body mobility. Newcomers welcome. Occasional home or away matches played against other centers (travel by minibus). Barb Holbrook coaches.

Humdinger Rhythm Band | Mon., 2-3 p.m.

The Humdinger Rhythm Band includes a multitude of rhythm instruments and performs at the Center and in the community.

Foot Care Clinics | 2nd & 3rd Tue., By Appointment

LifeCare Alliance nurses trim toenails and check feet for circulation and potential problems. To sign up, call LifeCare Alliance at 614-437-2927 for appointment times. Some paperwork must be completed before your first visit.

Fee: First visit is \$35; subsequent visits are \$25 (fees payable to LifeCare Alliance); \$10 for missed appointments.

S.A.L.T. | 2nd Tue., 1 p.m.

During S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) meetings, representatives from Grove City Police and Jackson Township Fire share information about community services and crime and safety issues important to seniors. For information contact Crime Prevention Coordinator Tom Durlinger at 614-277-1765.

Alzheimer's Support Group | 4th Tue., 7 p.m.

The everyday challenges faced by those dealing with Alzheimer's and related diseases can be overwhelming. Caregivers get a sense of belonging by interacting with those facing similar challenges. Under the guidance of Paula Taliaferro.

Wood Carving Group - Drop in | Tue., 2-3 p.m. (Starts 5/3)

NEW! All skill levels are welcome to meet up weekly to share tips, learn something new or spend time together creating one-of-a-kind decorative items from wood. Bring your own tools and supplies. Gary Gardner leads.

daily activities

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Wii Bowling – For Exercise & Fun | Tue., Wed. & Thu.

If you don't care about the competition and just want to have fun, then sign up to Wii bowl on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings. Register at the front desk.

Club Meetings | 1st & 3rd Wed., 1 p.m.

Gather with other members for fellowship. A short business meeting or entertainment is followed by card games and bingo. This is a great way to meet other members.

Ceramics Class - Drop in | Wed., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Join Nancy Ritter in the Evans Center Classroom for camaraderie and fine arts. Bring your greenware projects; paint and brushes are provided. Bring \$7 to each class to cover supplies. Pack a lunch or call 614-278-3153 the previous day to order one.

Blood Pressure Checks and Medicine Q&A | 1st or 3rd Wed.

Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice performs blood pressure screenings and is available for medication Q&A monthly. No appointment is necessary – just drop in. 1st Wed.; 11 a.m.–1 p.m.; No fee

Amity Home Healthcare sends a nurse to check blood pressure and blood sugar. No appointment is necessary – just drop in. 3rd Wed.; 11 a.m.–1 p.m.; No fee

Book Club | 2nd Wed., 1 p.m.

Meet other avid readers to discuss a book of your choice as the group shares their literary experiences from the previous month - a great way to get introduced to books you might not discover on your own. Adrian Jahn leads.

Rock 'N' Roll Angels - Drop in | Fri., 1 p.m.

Join this group for fun and exercise: be active performing easy dance routines. New members are welcome. Carol Armbrust instructs. Call 614-871-0063 for more information.

Farmers' Market | 3rd Wed., 7/20, 8/17, 9/21; 10:30 a.m.

Buy local! Support area farmers while accessing fresher, tastier and more nutritious products. Hoffman's Farm Market offers fresh-picked produce 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in front of the Center during the peak growing season. Cash, credit and Senior Farmers' Market coupons accepted.

Vocal Chorus | Fri., 9 a.m.

New singers always are welcome to join this group of music lovers without auditioning. Practice for the upcoming fall performance season. Call 614-277-1060 to confirm. Carol Barnick directs.

Evans Center Art Guild - Drop in | Fri., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

NEW! Spend time with others who share your interest in the visual arts while drawing, painting and working in other media. Share your talents and techniques with fellow artists. Bring your own supplies and meet in the Classroom. Nancy Ritter and Jim Lawton lead.

Daily Activities at the Evans Center

LUNCH

11:45 a.m. Weekdays

MONDAY

9:30 a.m. Chair Movements

10 a.m. Bead Class

10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise

12:30 p.m. Bridge

1 p.m. Chair Volleyball

2 p.m. Humdinger Practice

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Wii Bowling

10 a.m. Line Dance

11:45 a.m. Yoga

1 p.m. S.A.L.T. Meeting (2nd Tue.)

7 p.m. Alzheimer Support (4th Tue.)

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. Ceramics

9:30 a.m. Chair Movements

10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise

Farmers Market (3rd Wed.)

1 p.m. Senior Meeting (1st & 3rd Wed.)

Book Club (2nd Wed.)

Cards & Bingo (2nd, 4th & 5th Wed.)

Bingo Bonanza

THURSDAY

9 a.m. Yoga

Rummikub

10:30 a.m. Chair Volleyball

12:30 p.m. Chicken Foot

Progressive 500

FRIDAY

9 a.m. Chorus

Chair Movements

10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise

12:15 p.m. Friday Flicks (1st Fri.)

12:30 p.m. Tripoly

Bridge

1 p.m. Canasta

Rock 'N' Roll Angels

Pickleball

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services

Help Line

The Evans Center cares about older adults and their families. The help-line coordinator can assist those in need by referring them to different area agencies. Available services include home-delivered meals, housekeeping, transportation, emergency-response systems and more.

Information: 614-277-1060

Senior Options

Senior Options provides in-home services to maintain independence for Franklin County residents aged 60+ not qualified for PASSPORT services. Payment is based on a sliding income scale. COAAA provides in-home assessments and case management for the program. Available services include: personal care, home-delivered meals and emergency-response systems.

Information: 614-525-6200

Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program

The Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) provides free information and other health insurance services for Ohioans covered by Medicare.

Schedule an appointment:
614-277-1060

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Produce from local farmers is accessible to Central Ohioans age 60 years and older with an annual income at or below 185% of poverty level. Call 614 277-1060 the first week in May for information on applying. The Center will arrange transportation to pick up coupons.

Lunch Program | Mon.-Fri., 11:45 a.m.

Enjoy a nutritious, hot lunch five days a week at the Evans Center. The daily menu is listed in the local newspapers and posted at the Center. Call 614-278-3152 one day in advance to make a reservation. Van transportation is available and must be requested. Prepackaged cold, vegetarian and hot served meals are available. Meals-on-Wheels provides meals for the home-bound. Call 614-277-1060 for more information.

Transportation

Transportation services are provided to Grove City/Jackson Township residents for Grove City-area destinations. Members can receive transportation to grocery stores, banks or medical appointments. The buses provide non-driving members with transportation to and from Center activities. Two buses are equipped with wheelchair lifts, but **all participants must be able to board the bus without assistance from the driver. Schedule an appointment at least three days in advance** including for Evans Center outings by calling 614-277-1066 from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Please be patient! We keep our buses busy. Transportation is canceled when SWCS are closed for inclement weather.

Meals-on-Wheels: Volunteer to Help a Needy Neighbor

Share your time and visit the home-bound to deliver a hot meal and a message of loving concern from the community: volunteer for a Meals-on-Wheels route picked up daily at the Evans Center. Each 90-minute route visits 12 to 15 elderly or disabled persons. Training is provided. Weekend opportunities are also available. If you can help at least once per month or want more information, call LifeCare Alliance Volunteer Services at 614-437-2859.

Senior Call

Trained volunteers make daily phone calls to check on the well-being of seniors who are home-bound, alone or just eager to hear a friendly voice. Senior Call is one of the few area programs to individually assign volunteers to seniors and is sponsored by the Evans Center, Jackson Township Fire Department and the Grove City Division of Police. Call 614-277-1060 for details or to be sent an enrollment form.

Volunteer Program

The Center owes much of its success to the dedicated patrons who contribute their time and talents. The volunteer program provides many meaningful service opportunities. Share your special talent, craft or game with others. Call 614-277-1060 for more information. Ask about the rewards offered to Senior Partners.

Computer Lab

The Evans Center is fully equipped with desktop computers to meet your technology needs. Services are free and open to Center members. You must sign up for a user ID and password at the front desk. Ask at the front desk about occasional free classes.

parties & culture

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Tailgate Party

Kick off football season at Dublin Retirement Village's annual indoor-outdoor tailgating party. Dress to impress while enjoying food, drinks, live band and chances to win prizes. Bring \$5 to donate at the door to the Alzheimer Association.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Thu., 8/25; 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 108464.07

Islands of Paradise

Come to the Islands for a glorious afternoon filled with fun, good food and entertainment. Dress comfortably. Entertainment is A.J. Angelo.

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 7/8; Noon-3 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Activity #: 107464.03

Healthy Cooking For One

Create an easy no-bake granola bar! Sample the snack made with almonds, dark chocolate, cranberries and peanut butter and take the recipe home. Megan Heller with Senior Independence leads.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Thu., 5/26; 2-3 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.12

Euchre at Brookdale

Head to Brookdale Pinnacle for euchre-playing fun! Bring \$1 for prize money distribution. Light snacks provided. Call 614-277-1066 to schedule transportation.

Brookdale Pinnacle, 1305
Lampighter Drive.

Day: Tue., 6/7; 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Activity #: 106463.01

Ohio Criminals & Murder

Local historian Rosie Frazier provides an interesting program about famous criminals and murderers from Ohio.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 5/16; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.05

The Evans Center will be closed the following dates:

- Mon., 5/30
- Thu., 6/16 - Fri., 6/17
- Mon., 7/4
- Mon., 9/5

The transportation program does not operate days the Center is closed or when SWCS is canceled due to inclement weather.

Bingo & Lunch at Mill Run

Enjoy a delicious lunch followed by bingo fun and prizes at the Mill Run Rehabilitation Center, Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living. Travel by minibus.

Departs Evans Center

Day: Thu., 6/30; 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 106464.05

PARKS & REC. MOVED!

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is now located at the

Kingston Center
3226 Kingston Ave.

Stop in Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to sign up for youth and adult sports, register for recreation classes and childcare programs, and reserve shelters or the Eagle Pavilion.

Senior Club Annual Dues are \$5 per year, \$10 for non-residents. See page 59 for an application.

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yoga & athletics

Wii Bowling League

Up to 15 teams of four compete Tuesdays through Fridays for 12 weeks in a new Wii Bowling League with handicapped scoring with updated standings. Barb and Bill Morris lead. League play ends with an awards luncheon, Fri., 9/2, 1 p.m. No class Tue., 5/31.

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 16
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., 5/3;
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Register at the front desk using
Activity #: 405464.16**

Senior Softball (Ages 60+)

Grove City seniors join forces on the softball diamond to take on other Central Ohio teams Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. Coached by Marty Barrett and John Knight.

Berliner Park, Wks: 24
325 Greenlawn Ave.
Games start in May
Call 614-277-1060 for details.

Senior Bowling League

For fun and great exercise, head to Stardust Lanes, 2434 Old Stringtown Road. Choose open bowl or bowl in a league - newcomers welcome.

**Register with Stardust Lanes; call
614-875-4343**

**Yoga for Seniors**

Reap the benefits of yoga in classes designed for seniors. Learn breathing techniques and deep relaxation to melt away tension and stress while coaxing your mind and body to health. Wear comfortable, loose clothing and bring a mat or towel to sit on. If unable to lie on the floor, use a chair. Toni Weeks instructs.

YOGA FOR SENIORS: TUESDAYS**SESSION I**

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 7
Day: Tue., 5/24; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 405441.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Classroom Wks: 6
Day: Tue., 7/26; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 107441.01

YOGA FOR SENIORS: THURSDAYS**SESSION I**

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 8
Day: Thu., 5/26; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 405441.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Thu., 7/28; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 107441.02

Tai Chi

Fall-related injuries are serious for people age 50+. Reduce your risk: improve balance and strengthen muscles through this martial art often described as meditation in motion. Margaret Quamme instructs.

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Wed., 6/15; 2-3 p.m.
Fee: \$22

Wks: 6

Activity #: 106443.01



Free/Registration Required

fitness

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Senior Exercise

Keep those joints and muscles moving with exercises designed for active seniors who can move around on their own and are able to do floor exercises. Bring an exercise mat and weights (optional) of three pounds or lighter. No class Mon., 5/30; Wed., 6/1; Mon., 7/4.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 5/2; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 405443.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 6/6; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 106443.06

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 7/6; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 107443.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 5
Day: Mon., Wed., 8/1; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 108443.01

Chair Movements

Fight arthritis and joint pain with exercises designed for seniors who find it difficult to work out while standing or have trouble getting up and down for floor exercises. Bring light one- or two-pound weights. No class Wed., 6/1, Mon., 7/4.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 5
Day: Mon., Wed., 5/2; 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 405442.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 6/6; 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 106442.01

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 7/6; 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 107442.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 5
Day: Mon., Wed., 8/1; 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 108442.01

MAYOR'S CUP GOLF OUTING

The Mayor's Cup is at Pinnacle Golf Club on Mon., 5/9, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

Donate to benefit LifeCare Alliance or register to play. See page 4 for more.



PARKS & REC. MOVED!

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Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.

Stop in Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to sign up for youth and adult sports, register for recreation classes and childcare programs, and reserve shelters or the Eagle Pavilion.

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dance

Dance: Elegant Profile

This beautiful, fun class teaches the techniques of ballroom dancing without the need for a partner focusing on the most graceful synchronized dances in a format similar to waltz and rumba line dances. Last week is a performance class to show off your new skills. Wear comfortable shoes that slide easily across the floor.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 5/3; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 405423.02**SESSION II**

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 5/31; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 405423.03**SESSION III**

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 6/28; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 106423.02**SESSION IV**

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 7/26; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 107423.02**SESSION V**

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 8/23; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 108423.02**Line Dance: Exercise**

Fast-paced line dancing to uplifting and fun music is a great way to work out! Wear comfortable clothes and shoes that can move easily across the floor. Join us and let's get healthy together! Laura Landolt instructs. No class Fri., 7/8.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Fri., 5/6; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 405423.01**SESSION II**

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Fri., 6/3; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 106423.01**SESSION III**

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Fri., 7/1; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 107423.01**SESSION IV**

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Fri., 8/5; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 108423.01**Stay Connected with Grove City****Offices** Parks & Recreation, Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.**Mail** City Hall, 4035 Broadway**Phone** 614-277-3050**Website** www.GroveCityOhio.gov**Facebook** facebook.com/GroveCityOhio**Twitter** twitter.com/GroveCityOhio**Instagram** instagram.com/GroveCityOhio**E-News** Sign up for Grove City's free e-newsletter, From the Grove, to receive information about community events, sports, class registration, road construction, service updates and more.

health

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Parkinson's Disease



The National Parkinson's Foundation and Right at Home offers those living with PD or someone with the ailment strategies for slowing the disease. Each session focuses on a different strategy and includes an exercise segment. All are welcome as the exercise and nutrition strategies promote general wellness.

SESSION I

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Mon., 5/9; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.14

SESSION II

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Mon., 6/13; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 106461.06

SESSION III

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Mon., 7/11; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 107461.05

SESSION IV

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 8/9; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 108461.07

Diabetes & Your Feet



The attention diabetics give their feet help them monitor and avoid health problems. Learn risks of poor management and value of properly fitting shoes and have feet accurately measured. Comfort Shoes with American Home Health Care assists with obtaining free shoes utilizing insurance and Medicare benefits. Bring a prescription from your doctor for diabetic shoes.

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Wed., 5/18; 10 a.m.-noon

Activity #: 405461.04

Skin Cancer Screening



Dr. Alison Himes performs free comprehensive head-to-toe exams to evaluate patients for skin cancer and other suspicious lesions using American Academy of Dermatology forms (receive a copy for your records). These are screenings only: if a patient needs a biopsy or wants a cosmetic procedure or other issues, please contact her office to schedule an appointment.

SESSION I

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 5/24; 1-1:30 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.17

SESSION II

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 5/24; 1:30-2 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.18

SESSION III

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 5/24; 2-2:30 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.19

SESSION IV

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 5/24; 2:30-3 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.20

SESSION V

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 5/24; 3-3:30 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.21

SESSION VI

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 5/24; 3:30-4 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.22

Parkinson's Disease 101



The National Parkinson Foundation Ohio and Right at Home partner to share what you and your family should know about Parkinson's disease and the resources available to patients and their loved ones.

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Mon., 6/13; 2-3 p.m.

Activity #: 106461.07

Welcome to Medicare 2016



Will you or someone you love be eligible for Medicare soon? Been on Medicare but want a deeper understanding? Ohio Department of Insurance's Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program explains the various parts of Medicare with no sales motivation.

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Tue., 5/10; 6-8 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.09

Medicare Education



This educational series brought to you by Rick Wagner of Wagner Insurance informs you on how to navigate Medicare to optimize your benefits.

SESSION I: MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 5/24; 10-11 a.m.

Activity #: 405461.13

SESSION II: PRESCRIPTION DRUG CARD

Evans Center Multipurpose Room
Day: Mon., 7/18; 10-11 a.m.

Activity #: 107461.03

SESSION III: MEDICARE ADVANTAGE

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Tue., 8/23; 10-11 a.m.

Activity #: 108461.12



Free/Registration Required

55+

finance

Financial Wellness Education

A representative from the Credit Union of Ohio shares tips on keeping your finances in order and your identity safe.

Protect Your Identity

Don't be among the 9 million Americans the Federal Trade Commission estimates have their identity stolen each year. Learn to deter, detect and defend against fraud and identity theft.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 5/2; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.02

Demystifying Credit

Learn what impacts your credit, how credit scores are calculated, and about credit counseling and the common myths surrounding the scoring process.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 8/29; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 108461.01

Falls Assessment Workshop

Do you experience frequent falls? Use a walker or other assistive device or feel weak while standing or walking? Fear falling? Join Senior Independence and Dr. Todd Park with PARK Rehab for the educational Staying Vertical workshop to reduce your risk for falls.

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Fri., 6/24; 2-3 p.m.

Activity #: 106461.03

As of May 1, the Evans Center will no longer offer extended hours.

Lunch 'n' Learn

Spend an afternoon at the Evans Center learning about topics important to senior health, wellness and security while enjoying lunch.

Taxes, Crashes & Retirement

Learn to beat low CD rates and an unstable stock market, protect market gains, eliminate tax on retirement income and Social Security, increase and guarantee retirement income, and pay for nursing care without long-term care insurance presented by Murlin Financial Group's Evan Murlin, a strategic retirement advisor.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Thu., 5/5; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.03

Estate & Long-term Planning

Learn strategies to achieve your financial goals such as providing affordable and appropriate living arrangements for the rest of your life, naming appropriate decision-makers if you become incapacitated, and maximizing the inheritance you leave.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Thu., 5/19; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.08

Validation Therapy

Validation is an effective method of communication that can alleviate distressing behaviors caused by Alzheimer's-related dementia that has helped thousands of families, caregivers and professionals to improve their relationships with loved ones and residents.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Thu., 7/28; Noon-1:30 p.m.

Activity #: 107461.01

PARKS & REC. MOVED!

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is now located at the

Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.

Stop in Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to sign up for youth and adult sports, register for recreation classes and childcare programs, and reserve shelters or the Eagle Pavilion.

dining

55+



Supper Club

Don't eat alone! Join our gourmet diners and head to different restaurants for a variety of dining experiences (on your own) including door-to-door transportation via minibus.

SESSION I: BRAVO

Departs Evans Center Day:
Mon., 5/9; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 405479.02

SESSION II: MIMI'S

Departs Evans Center
Day: Mon., 5/23; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 405479.03

SESSION III: HOFBRÄUHAUS

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Wed., 6/15; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 106479.02

SESSION IV: ALEXANDER'S

Departs Evans Center
Day: Mon., 6/27; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 106479.03

SESSION V: YAPPY GREEK

Departs Evans Center
Day: Mon., 7/11; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 107479.02

SESSION VI: ANN & TONY'S

Departs Evans Center Day:
Tue., 7/26; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 107479.03

SESSION VII: 94TH AERO SQUADRON

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Mon., 8/8; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 108479.02

SESSION VIII: DEWEY'S PIZZA

Departs Evans Center
Day: Mon., 8/22; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 108479.03

Lunch Bunch

Enjoy no-hassle transportation right to the restaurant door as you benefit from the companionship of new and old friends while dining at central Ohio eateries for lunch (on your own).

SESSION I: CARFAGNA'S

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Thu., 5/19; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 405479.01

SESSION II: RUSTY BUCKET

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Thu., 6/23; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 106479.01

SESSION III: TAT

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Thu., 7/21; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 107479.01

SESSION IV: CAP CITY DINER

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Thu., 8/18; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 108479.01

Ladies' Day Out

Makeup styles change just like clothing styles. Spend time with Lancome professionals at Macy's and receive makeovers along with helpful tips and goodies for all. Free time allows for a little shopping before lunch (on your own) at P.F. Chang's.

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Tue., 5/10; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 405464.05



Free/Registration Required

55+

entertainment

Dance Luncheon at Dublin

Enjoy lunch, great entertainment and three instructors providing great tips for beginner through experienced line dancers while raising funds for the local Alzheimer's Association. Donate \$5 at the door. Sponsored by Dublin Retirement Village.

Departs the Kingston Center
Day: Thu., 6/16; 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 106464.03

Villa Milano: The Platters

The unique sound style of The Platters drove them to the top of the pop and R&B charts in the 1950s and '60s. Enjoy the emotional renditions of the group's best known songs led by Cleveland native Sonny Turner. Includes show and lunch in the ballroom.

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Wed., 7/13; 11:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$60

Activity #: 107464.02

The Evans Center will be closed the following dates:

- Mon., 5/30
- Thu., 6/16 - Fri., 6/17
- Mon., 7/4
- Mon., 9/5

Online registration must be completed on your own.

Not confident on the computer? Attend an **online registration training** with Tracy Burley in the Evans Center Auditorium, Fri., 4/15; 2-3 p.m.

**Tecumseh Outdoor**

Witness the epic life story of the legendary Shawnee leader as he struggles to forge a political alliance of Midwestern Native American tribes to stem the encroachment of whites onto their sacred homelands before his 1813 death in the famed outdoor drama in Chillicothe. Includes ticket, backstage tour, dinner, souvenir program, collectible lanyard and rain insurance. Travel by minibus.

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Mon., 8/29; 3:45 p.m.-midnight
Fee: \$57

Activity #: 108464.05

The Lennon Sisters

This sparkling vocal quartet elected to the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 2001 have pleased audiences for more than 60 years starting with the Lawrence Welk Show (1955-1967) before setting off on a career of their own with Coral Records. In the 1970s, they performed with Andy Williams on his TV variety show and on tour. Since 1994, home has been in Branson, Missouri, headlining the Welk Champagne Theater.

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Mon., 6/13; 11:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$73

Activity #: 106464.13

entertainment

55+

Der Dutchman Dinner & Show

Travel via minibus to Plain City's Der Dutchman for a family-style lunch featuring chicken, roast beef and all the trimmings including dessert. Shop at the bakery and the Carlisle Gift Shop (20% discount coupon included) before heading back.

RON RETZER TRIO

With more than a century of combined experience, these entertainers offer a variety show providing a musical journey through the '50s and '60s with favorites like "My Girl," "Yesterday," "Great Balls of Fire," "Only You," "Chantilly Lace" and more.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Thu., 7/7; 10:15 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$52

Activity #: 107464.15

Friday Flicks

Enjoy a variety of films on the big projector screen with friends and plenty of popcorn. Bring your own folding chair if it is more comfortable.

SESSION I: CONCUSSION

(2015; PG-13) An accomplished pathologist uncovers the truth about brain damage in football players who suffer repeated concussions in the course of normal play.

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 5/13; 12:15-2:30 p.m.

Activity #: 405462.01

SESSION II: BRIDGE OF SPIES

(2015; PG-13) During the Cold War, an American lawyer recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court helps the CIA facilitate an exchange with the Soviets for captured American spy plane pilot Francis Gary Powers.

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 6/3; 12:15-2:30 p.m.

Activity #: 106462.02

SESSION III: 90 MINUTES IN HEAVEN

(2015; PG-13) A man involved in a horrific car crash is pronounced dead only to come back to life an hour and a half later claiming to have seen heaven.

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 7/1; 12:15-2:30 p.m.

Activity #: 107462.02

SESSION IV: THE MARTIAN

(2015; PG-13) During a mission to Mars, an astronaut presumed dead by his crew after a fierce storm finds himself stranded alone on the hostile planet. With meager supplies, he draws upon ingenuity, wit and spirit to survive and signal to Earth that he is alive.

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 8/5; 12:15-2:30 p.m.

Activity #: 108462.01

Rehearsal for Murder: A Showstoppers Presentation

The suspect list is long when Bernard, the fiance of a famous heiress, Riviera, turns up dead at the isolated Bide-A-Wee Bed and Breakfast: all the men vying for Riviera's attention, the other woman Bernard proposed to, or someone else exposed as secrets are revealed. Mayhem ensues as Riviera's bombastic bully of a father and the clumsy-with-a-gun Inspector Barish try to sort out the crime - if there is one.

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Wed., 6/1; 1 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Fee: Donation to Food Pantry. Donations accepted to drama group to offset costs.

LaComedia Dinner Theatre

Travel via minibus to Springboro for a delicious buffet meal and premium seating for a "Taste of Broadway."

GREASE

The senior class of Rydell High returns by popular demand with the Broadway smash-hit version of the classic movie featuring a nostalgic heart-pumping look back at the rock 'n' roll era of the 1950s.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Thu., 6/9; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Activity #: 106462.01

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Travel with Dorothy, Toto, the Scarecrow, Tin Woodman and the Cowardly Lion as they head to Emerald City to see the Great Wizard. Their encounters with the Wicked Witch, the Munchkins, and the flying monkeys are just some of the adventures they have along the way.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Thu., 8/4; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Activity #: 108462.03

TOM DAUGHERTY ORCHESTRA'S VICTORY CANTEEN

Awaken the powerful memory of the Big Band Era with a tribute to Glenn Miller and the Army Air Force Band circa World War II as the orchestra performs the original arrangements that symbolized a generation.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Mon., 9/19; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fee: \$43

Activity #: 209464.13

55+

shopping & casinos

Minibus Shopping & Lunch

Enjoy the luxury of door-to-door service to area shopping malls. It's a great way to shop, grab lunch or people watch without the parking hassles. Drop off and pickup are at the same mall entrance.

SESSION I: POLARIS & CHEESECAKE FACTORY

Departs Evans Center

Day: Mon., 5/2; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 405464.02

SESSION II: TUTTLE MALL & MACARONI GRILL

Departs Evans Center

Day: Mon., 6/6; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 106464.07

SESSION III: SAWMILL ROAD SHOPS & RED LOBSTER

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Tue., 7/5; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 107464.13

SESSION IV: TANGER OUTLET & BOB EVANS

Departs Evans Center

Day: Mon., 8/1; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8

Activity #: 108464.10

Hartville Marketplace

The Hartville Marketplace houses 175 indoor shops in a 100,000-square-foot facility. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Hartville Kitchen (on your own) then leisurely shop the Hartville collectibles. Wear comfortable shoes. Travel is via minibus.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Fri., 5/20; 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 405464.20

**Scioto Downs Racino**

Enjoy gaming fun with friends from the Evans Center: hop on the minibus for at-the-door drop off. Includes \$20 worth of free play and a half-price buffet for seniors.

SESSION I

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Wed., 5/11; 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 405464.08

SESSION II

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Wed., 6/22; 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 106464.08

SESSION III

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Wed., 7/27; 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 107464.04

SESSION IV

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Wed., 8/10; 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 108464.14

Snooty Fox Shopping

Enjoy discount shopping in these Cincinnati shops full of gently used designer goods from thousands of consignors including stylish furniture, decorative items, jewelry, handbags and other accessories, outerwear, and women's business, casual and special-occasion clothing. Includes morning coffee and mimosas, baked goods, boxed lunches (Panera) and dessert.

SESSION I

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Thu., 5/26; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35

Activity #: 405464.06

SESSION II

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Thu., 8/11; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35

Activity #: 108464.08

regional trips

55+

Ohio Stadium Tour

Your heart will rebound with thrill when you don scarlet and gray and tour the historic Ohio Stadium, inside and out. Dress for summer's heat and wear comfortable shoes as it is a walking tour. Sponsored by Scioto Communities. Lunch at a mystery location follows the tour.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Tue. 6/28; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: \$8

Activity #: 106464.12

Mount Victory Trip

Enjoy a leisurely day in historic Mount Victory in Amish country watching trains and shopping the antique and craft shops, most within a five-minute walk. Lunch (on your own) off the menu or buffet at the Plaza Inn.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Fri., 7/15; 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 107464.09

Ohio State Fair: Senior Day

Travel to the famed Ohio State Fair for festival food and loads of fun on Senior Day! Participants are responsible for their own fair admission, but we'll provide the transportation and provide drop off and pick up at the entrance. Check with the staff for updates closer to fair date. Wear comfortable shoes.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Tue., 8/2; 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 108464.12



Connect Grove City's History

Culture and history are created by everyday people. Help tell Grove City's story!

The Grove City Historical Commission and the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society want to record anecdotes behind photographs and memorabilia.

Share the narrative of your family with the Grove City Oral History Project in writing or by telling it to a museum employee. Genealogical records, family histories and old photos are accepted - images will be scanned and returned.

Grove City Welcome Center & Museum
3378 Park Street

Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tue. until 8 p.m.
614-277-3061 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Questions? We can help!

Call the Evans Center front desk at **614-277-1060**,
8 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Monday - Friday

Trips depart from the Evans Center.

Those attending over-night or all-day trips are asked to park in the lot west of the water tower. This allows the handicapped and close spots to remain available for those participating in activities during the day.

55+

overnight trips

The Evans Center works with group tour providers to enable you to enjoy great trips near and far.

See the below chart for details on timing, cost and more for these upcoming trips.

Cincinnati Overnight Adventure

Experience the Queen City from both sides and afloat on the Ohio River starting at Belterra Park Center for casino and horse-racing excitement, followed by a dinner cruise aboard a B.B. Riverboat. Take a tour of the gangster hot spots from Newport, Kentucky's reign as "Sin City," then view the beautiful flora and stunning view of the Krohn Conservatory in Eden Park.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Thu., 6/16-Fri., 6/17; 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Activity #: 106464.14

Buckeye Fan Getaway: Foundation of Freedom Tour & Ohio State at University of Maryland

Pack walking shoes, break out of your shell and travel to the U.S. capitol area to watch the Buckeyes take on the Terrapins, and tour D.C. area sites including Arlington National Cemetery, the Marine Corps Museum, the memorials of the National Mall, the White House and the Air & Space Annex at Dulles International Airport.

Departs Evans Center

Fee: \$689 double occupancy (due by Thu., 9/15) payable Prime Tours
\$100 deposit by Mon., 8/1

Day: Fri., 11/11 - Mon. 11/14; 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Activity #: 210464.09

Islands of New England

Take a journey highlighting the natural beauty, traditional charm and rich history of New England including Plymouth Rock, the Pilgrims' landing place; Boston, an influential global city since colonial times; Newport, the playground of the Gilded Age's wealthy; the scenic Cape Cod communities including Martha's Vineyard; and much more. Activities include your choice of a whale watching cruise or scientific exploration of the Cape's iconic sand dunes before enjoying a lobster feast.

Departs Evans Center

Fee: \$2,759 double occupancy (due Tue., 7/26); \$250 deposit due at registration

Day: Thu., 9/29 - Thu., 10/6

West Virginia Autumn Railroad Tour

Enjoy the inspiring beauty of unbroken, untamed wilderness and its changing flora in the majestic Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia aboard the Cheat Mountain Salamander Train Ride. Stay at the new Isaac Jackson Hotel and be entertained by three live musical shows.

Departs Evans Center

Fee: \$629 double occupancy (due Thu., 8/25); \$100 deposit due at registration

Day: Tue., 10/25 - Thu., 10/27

TRIPS	Cincinnati Overnight Adventure	Islands of New England	West Virginia Autumn Railroad Tour	Buckeye Fan Getaway/ Maryland
Departure	Thu., 6/16	Thu., 9/29	Tue., 10/25	Fri., 11/11
Return	Fri., 6/17	Thu., 10/6	Thu., 10/27	Mon., 11/14
Transportation	Motorcoach	Airplane	Motorcoach & Train	Luxury Motorcoach
Length	2 days/1 night	4 days/3 nights	3 days/2 nights	4 days/3 nights
Provider	Joy Tour & Travel	Tours 'n' Tours	Joy Tour & Travel	Prime Tours
Fees (Dbl Occ)	\$325	\$2,759	\$629	\$689
Deposit		\$250	\$100	\$100
Final Payment Due	Sat., 4/23	Sat., 8/15	Thu., 8/25	Thu., 9/15
Travel Protection	\$22	\$240	\$43	Call 614-277-1060
Passport	No	No	No	No

2016 Evans Center Membership

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
DAYTIME PHONE	HOME PHONE	
CELL PHONE	EMERGENCY PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS		
DATE OF BIRTH	MEMBER NUMBER	
MEMBER SIGNATURE		DATE

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME	RELATIONSHIP (E.G. WIFE)
CONTACT PHONE	ALTERNATE CONTACT PHONE
DOCTOR	HOSPITAL

MEMBERSHIP FEES & PAYMENT

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident of City of Grove City or Jackson Township	\$5
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident (outside of Jackson Township)	\$10
PAYMENT TYPE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash or money order	<input type="checkbox"/> Check made payable to Grove City Area Seniors Check # _____

Please return the completed form with payment to:
Grove City Area Senior Citizens

The City of Grove City reserves the right to photograph or record program and event participants for publicity purposes. These images may be used in future catalogs, brochures, pamphlets, advertisements or electronic public relations pieces such as the Grove City website.

Registration

Online Registration Activation Form

The Grove City Parks and Recreation office offers online registration for activated users for recreation programs other than team sports and Big Splash memberships. To activate an account, return a completed registration form or set up with a City representative. Registration is by household and each member over 18 must personally sign the form; parents/guardians sign for minors. Online payment is by Visa and MasterCard only; refunds and transfers cannot be issued online. Visit Registration.GroveCityOhio.gov for more details. In-person registration is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday in City Hall.

In consideration of acceptance as a member of the Grove City Parks and Recreation program, I do hereby, for myself, executors and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge all claims for any and all damages, which may be sustained and suffered by the above named child in connection with his/her said association with and/or entry into games, exhibitions and/or practice sessions which may herein after occur to me against the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, its sponsors, administrators, all their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns.

In further consideration for such recreation and training being afforded my child, I do hereby release and discharge the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, its officers, coaches, assistants and their appointees any and all of them, from any claims, liabilities, damages or demands for any injuries to person or property, sustained by the above named child and resulting from their participation, practice, or play for the aforementioned organization. Should the above named child become ill or injured and a parent or guardian cannot be contacted, permission is hereby granted to call a licensed physician for treatment or to transport said child to a hospital emergency room for treatment. Further the undersigned will identify and hold harmless, the City of Grove City, its officers, employees, sponsors, administrators, agents and all other persons, whoever, from any and every claim or demand of every kind of character, which may be asserted by reasons of any injuries or the effects or consequences thereof.

I agree to abide by the written rules, policies and spirit of Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, and that all programs are for the sole benefit of the children participating. I acknowledge the authority of the Administrator of the Sports. I further agree to abide by any decisions made by the administrator not specifically covered by the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, written rules, by-laws or policies. I further understand that photographs and videos are occasionally taken of programs and class participants associated with The City of Grove City. These photographs and videos may be used in a variety of City of Grove City publications.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP
DAYTIME PHONE	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMERGENCY PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS		DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
SIGNATURE			DATE

SPOUSE/ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	
DAYTIME PHONE	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMERGENCY PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS		DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
SIGNATURE			DATE

MINOR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

LAST NAME	
FIRST NAME	
CONTACT PHONE	EMERGENCY PHONE
DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE

MINOR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

LAST NAME	
FIRST NAME	
CONTACT PHONE	EMERGENCY PHONE
DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE

Registration

Parks & Recreation Registration Form

PARTICIPANT'S NAME			DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
DAYTIME PHONE	HOME PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS		
SPECIAL NEEDS OR OTHER NOTES				

Please select method of payment

☐ Cash or money order
☐ Check made payable to City of Grove City
☐ Credit Card

☒ MasterCard
 ☐ Visa

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TOTAL			\$

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Parks & Recreation Registration Form

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The Big Splash 2016 Season Pass Form

Please select the type of season pass you are purchasing

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (3-17) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (18-54) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (55+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident of Grove City or Jackson Twp. | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Pays Grove City Income Tax
Employer: _____ | |

NAME OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD OR INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please select method of payment

- ☐ Cash or money order
- ☐ Check made payable to City of Grove City
- ☐ Credit Card
- ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

ACCOUNT NUMBER

EXP. DATE

List names and birth dates of all immediate family members

☐ ADULT BIRTH DATE _____

☐ ADULT BIRTH DATE _____

☐ DEPENDENT CHILD* BIRTH DATE _____

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Family pass additions (\$10 per child, up to five):

☐ DEPENDENT CHILD* ADD ON BIRTH DATE _____

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How many years have you held a season pass to the Big Splash? _____

TOTAL \$ _____

No refunds will be given after the facility opens. The facility is subject to closing due to weather or water concerns.

* A "Dependent Child" must live in the same household as the legal guardian/adult pass holder.

2016 Big Splash Rates

Early Bird Season Pass Sales

		RESIDENT [†]	NON-RESIDENT
Mon., 4/25 - Fri., 4/29	Family*	\$180	\$275
Early Bird Season Pass Sales	Youth (3-17)	\$ 50	\$ 80
	Individual (18-54)	\$ 75	\$140
	Senior (55+)	\$ 50	\$ 60

Regular Season Pass Sales

		RESIDENT [†]	NON-RESIDENT
Mon., 5/2 - Mon., 9/5	Family*	\$190	\$285
Regular Season Pass Sales	Youth (3-17)	\$ 60	\$ 90
	Individual (18-54)	\$ 85	\$150
	Senior (55+)	\$ 60	\$ 70

Day Pass Sales

		RESIDENT [†]	NON-RESIDENT [‡]
Sold daily from 30 minutes after opening until closing.	Youth (3-17)	\$6	\$8
	Individual (18-54)	\$6	\$8
	Senior (55+)	\$5	\$8

*A family season pass admits up to two adults and a maximum of three dependent children younger than 18 **all living in the same household as the legal guardian**. Additional dependent children in the household may be added for \$10 per child (up to seven). Baby sitters, grandparents, grandchildren, extended family members and others are not included in the family season pass. Children younger than 3 years at the time of purchase are free.

[†]To qualify for resident rates, a person must live within corporation limits or in Jackson Township or be able to provide proof of employment within Grove City limits (i.e. current pay stub).

[‡]Non-resident day passes are available only for guests of residents or season pass holders. There is maximum of five non-resident guest day passes per group per day.

Registration

Online Registration:

Mon., 4/18

Early Bird 55+ Registration:

9 a.m.- noon, **Fri., 4/22**

Evans Center

(walk-in registration only)

Phone/Walk-in Registration:

8 a.m.-5 p.m. starting **Mon., 4/25**

Kingston Center & Evans Center

Payment Methods

- **Cash or Money Order**
- **Check**

Make checks payable to: **City of Grove City**. There is a \$25 returned check fee. Any customer with two returned checks within a 12-month period will be required to pay all subsequent fees by money order or in cash.

- **Credit Card**

MasterCard or Visa only

Confirmation

Once you have registered for a class, no other confirmations are made unless a change is made in the program details. It is the responsibility of the participant to be present on the date and time listed.

Cancellations/Credit

Registered participants may cancel from a program at any time prior to the start of class. Participants will receive a credit to their account. Credits are redeemable indefinitely. It is the participant's responsibility to contact the Parks and Recreation Department, prior to the start of the class, if this is necessary.

Class/Event Cancellation

All classes and events are subject to change or cancellation based on participation and instructor availability. A Parks and Recreation staff member will notify all registered participants as changes occur.

Five Easy Ways to Register!

The first week of each registration period is reserved for online-only sign-ups. After one week, all methods apply. Drop-box, mail-in, telephone and fax registrations share the same priority and are processed in the order received.

1



ONLINE registration is available for most Parks and Recreation offerings (sports excluded), providing 24-hour access to our exciting array of options for all ages.

Online registration begins Mon., 4/18.

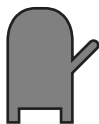
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WALK-IN registration is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave., and at the Evans Center, 4330 Dudley Ave.

Walk-in registration begins Mon., 4/25.

3



Use the silver **DROP BOX** located on the parking-lot side of the Kingston Center for after-hours registration. The box is opened at 8 a.m. each business day; registrations placed in the box after 8 a.m. are processed the next business day.

Drop-box registration begins Mon., 4/25.

4



Registration by **PHONE** or **FAX** is accepted via Visa or MasterCard only and is treated as a drop-box/mail-in priority. Phone: 614-277-3050 | Fax: 614-277-3090

Phone/fax registration begins Mon., 4/25.

5



MAIL your payment and completed registration form to:
Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, City Hall,
4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123

Mail-in registration begins Mon., 4/25.

Residency Rates & Fair Share Policy

The lower "resident rate" provides credit to those paying municipal taxes that help support the programs and events offered by the City of Grove City. To qualify as a resident, a person must live or work in Grove City or Jackson Township. This does not include all of ZIP code 43123; ZIP codes are used by the U.S. Postal Service to designate the office that delivers mail to an address. Visit FranklinCountyAuditor.com to check your address. Grove City parcel IDs start with 040; unincorporated Jackson Township with 160.

Through the City of Grove City Fair Share Policy, non-residents who pay income tax to the City of Grove City are eligible to participate at resident rates. To be eligible, non-residents must annually provide proof of employment on company letterhead with the signature of the personnel director or a current pay stub showing the employer's address.

Equal Opportunities and Special Populations

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is committed to serving the whole community. All persons regardless of age, sex, race, color, national origin or religion are encouraged to participate. Our goal is also to include individuals with special needs in our existing programs based on their need and ability. Groups or individuals serving special populations are welcome to contact the department to make program arrangements.

The City of Grove City does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to its programs or activities. An ADA Coordinator has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Justice regulations implementing Subtitle A of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public agencies. The ADA Coordinator can be contacted at 614-277-3050.



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